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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

City Clerk's Office,
City of Concord, Feb. 1, 1879.

To Persons having claims against the City:

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to city paupers, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts, and no order will given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before twelve o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday of each month, at two o'clock P. M., which will occur the present year, Feb. 20, March 27, April 24, May 29, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 29, 1880, Feb. 26.

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H., 1878–79.

MAYOR,

HORACE A. BROWN

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. Franklin A. Abbott.
" 2. John T. Tenney.
" 3. Benjamin T. Putney.
" 4. Samuel M. Griffin.
" 5. Joseph A. Cochran.
" 6. Henry W. Clapp.
" 7. Henry Churchill.

C. F. Stewart, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Aram B. Smith, *President.*

Ward 1. Edward Runnells, John Carter.
" 2. John T. Batchelder, John E. Frye.
" 3. Albert Saltmarsh, Abial C. Abbott.
" 4. Emory N. Shepard, Nathaniel H. Shattuck.
" 5. Aram B. Smith, Henry A. Mann.
" 6. Timothy Colby, Joseph C. A. Hill.
" 7. Edgar A. F. Hammond, James W. Lane.

Lewis L. Mower, *Clerk.*

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor; Alderman Cochran; Councilmen Hill and Runnells.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Churchill; Councilmen Shepard and Mann.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Griffin; Councilmen Colby and Batchelder.

On Public Instruction—Alderman Abbott; Councilmen Carter and Frye.

On Streets and Commons—Alderman Clapp; Councilmen Lane and Saltmarsh.

On Roads and Bridges—Alderman Griffin; Councilmen Hammond and Shattuck.

On Fire Department—Alderman Clapp; Councilmen Lane and Hill.

On Lighting Streets—Alderman Clapp; Councilmen Colby and Shattuck.

On City Farm—Alderman Putney; Councilmen Shepard and Saltmarsh.

On Cemeteries—Alderman Tenney; Councilmen Carter and Frye.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Abbott.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman Cochran.

On Bills on Second Reading—Alderman Tenney.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Griffin.

On Sewers and Drains—The Mayor; Aldermen Clapp and Churchill.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen Batchelder and Shattuck.

On Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Hammond and Hill.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Colby and Abbott.

CITY OFFICERS.

Commissioner of Highways—Horace A. Brown.

City Clerk—C. F. Stewart. Office in City Hall building, south entrance; house, 267 Main street.

City Treasurer—Samuel C. Eastman. Office, Rumford block, Main street, up stairs.

Collector of Taxes—Charles T. Huntoon. Office, Brown's block, Warren street, up stairs.

Police Justice—Sylvester Dana.

Special Police Justice—Luther S. Morrill.

Clerk of Police Court—R. P. Staniels.

City Solicitor—Charles P. Sanborn. Office, Sanborn's block, corner Main and Capitol streets, up stairs.

City Marshal—John Connell. Office, corner Main and Warren streets, up stairs.

Assistant Marshal—John Chadwick, Fisherville.

Police Officers—John Connell, James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Jacob E. Hutchins, James M. Jones, John Chadwick, Harrison Partridge.

Night Watch—James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Edgar A. F. Hammond.

Health Officers—John Connell, Dr. G. W. Cook, and Alderman Churchill.

City Physician—Geo. W. Cook. Office, Cyrus Hill block.

Assistant City Physician—Harvey Knight, Fisherville.

Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7—C. F. Stewart. *Ward 1*—Franklin A. Abbott. *Ward 2*—John T. Tenney.

Superintendent of Poor Farm—Lucius L. Farwell.

Messenger—R. P. Sanborn.

Assessors—Cyrus Runnels, Wm. A. Bean, Harrison Partridge, Charles Woodman, Curtis White, George S. Dennett, Jonathan B. Weeks.

Board of Water Commissioners—John Kimball, President, term expires March 31, 1880; Wm. M. Chase, term expires March 31, 1880; Samuel S. Kimball, term expires March 31, 1879; Luther P. Durgin, term expires March 31, 1879; James L. Mason, term expires March 31, 1881; James R. Hill, term expires March 31, 1881; Horace A. Brown, *ex-officio*. Wm. M. Chase, Clerk. V. C. Hastings, Superintendent. Office, White's Block.

Engineers of the Fire Department—Chief Engineer, James N. Lauder; Assistant Engineers, N. H. Haskell, C. M. Lang, William D. Ladd, D. B. Newhall, Joseph S. Merrill, Geo. W. Corey, Cyrus R. Robinson, Wyman W. Holden.

Steward of Central Fire Station—Eben F. Richardson.

Board of Education Union School District—Elisha Adams, Oliver Pillsbury, Warren Clark, Henry J. Crippen, Ai B. Thompson, P. B. Cogswell, Charles P. Sanborn, John H. George, Everett L. Conger.

Superintending School Committee for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7—Rev. A. Burnham, Wm. K. Bartlett, Rev. John W. Colwell, Wm. W. Flint.

Trustees of the Public Library—Ward 1, Rev. A. W. Fiske; Ward 2, Joseph T. Clough; Ward 3, Rev. J. W. Colwell; Ward 4, Rev. F. D. Ayer; Ward 5, George E. Jenks; Ward 6, Chas. C. Lund; Ward 7, Jeremiah S. Noyes; Librarian, F. S. Crawford.

Old and Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee—James H. Chase, Charles Woodman, Charles C. Lund.

Fisherville Woodlawn Cemetery Committee—Charles C. Bean, John A. Coburn, John G. Warren.

East Concord Cemetery Committee—Wm. A. Bean, Joseph E. Plummer, John T. Batchelder.

West Concord Cemetery Committee—Timothy Carter, Omar L. Shepard, Benj. T. Putney.

Millville Cemetery Committee—Benj. F. Goodwin, Geo. W. Chesley, Isaac N. Abbott.

Undertakers—For Old and Blossom Hill Cemeteries, Chas. Crow; Ward 1, Fisherville, John A. Coburn; Ward 2, East Concord, Job C. Jenness; Ward 3, West Concord, Simeon Partridge; Millville Cemetery, William H. Currier; Horse Hill Cemetery, Robert B. Hoit; Soucook Cemetery, Frank A. Carter.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER.

The City Treasurer respectfully submits his Annual Report of receipts and expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1878,	$2,157.05
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	1.87
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	19,872.49
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	14,270.02
State of New Hampshire, literary fund,	878.75
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1876,	3,000.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1877,	29,500.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1878,	125,000.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, interest on taxes, 1876,	200.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, interest on taxes, 1877,	500.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, concrete, 1876,	36.30

Charles P. Huntoon, collector, concrete, 1877,	$300.00	
Sundry persons, borrowed money,	47,000.00	
C. F. Stewart, dog licenses,	579.00	
" city paupers,	250.97	
" county paupers,	21.00	
Licenses,	151.00	
Sylvester Dana, police court,	734.43	
Luther S. Morrill, police court,	22.00	
County of Merrimack, paupers,	4,561.23	
Crowley & Quinn, stone quarries,	48.72	
Putney & Nutting, stone quarries,	53.35	
H. A. Brown, roads and bridges,	605.93	
N. H. Asylum, sewers,	435.37	
Whittemore & Kimball, incidentals,	50.00	
Free Will Baptist Society, interest,	24.00	
County of Merrimack, incidentals,	11.50	
Town of Campton, city paupers,	106.65	
Wm. D. Eastman, city paupers,	10.00	
Concord Female Charitable Society,	9.00	
Richardson & Farwell, oxen,	82.00	
Connell & Savory, rents,	75.00	
H. A. Brown, fire department,	50.00	
Interest on the Walker legacy,	60.00	
		$250,657.63

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid,	$8,000.00
Bounty on foxes and hawks,	28.10
City paupers,	2,125.15
County paupers,	4,099.94
County tax,	27,787.18
Committee service,	895.00
City farm,	868.14
Cemeteries,	75.00
Dog tax,	57.50
Decoration Day,	140.00
Fire department,	7,499.11
Highway districts,	215.49
Incidentals,	2,253.33
Notes paid,	44,500.00
Interest,	12,993.93

Police and watch,	$5,141.78	
Printing and stationery,	1,373.78	
Precinct,	13,375.03	
Public library,	1,300.00	
Professional services,	200.00	
Roads and bridges,	25,591.99	
Salaries,	5,285.25	
Sup't repairs highways and bridges,	1,716.05	
School-house taxes,	9,098.73	
Schools,	26,218.48	
State tax,	22,200.00	
Sewers,	5,705.65	
Engine-house, at East Concord,	52.25	
Peterborough & Hillsborough Railroad,	12,500.00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1879,	9,360.77	
		$250,657.63

CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1878,	$942.55	
Received from the city of Concord, being precinct tax,	4,000.00	
Income of the water-works,	21,869.86	
		$26,812.41

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on bonds,	$21,027.00	
Maintenance, extensions, &c.,	4,377.54	
		$25,404.54
Balance, cash on hand,		1,407.87
		$26,812.41

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find all the

payments therein recorded properly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and the several items correctly cast; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is nine thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-seven cents ($9,360.77).

HORACE A. BROWN, *Mayor.*
J. A. COCHRAN,
J. C. A. HILL,
EDWARD RUNNELLS,
Committee on Finance.

DETAILED STATEMENT

OF

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1879.

State tax paid State Treasurer,	$22,200.00
County tax paid County Treasurer,	27,787.18

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance for 1877,	$932.91	
Appropriation for 1878,	2,500.00	
Cash received of the town of Campton,	155.15	
" " Weare,	94.12	
" Concord F. C. Society,	9.00	
Wood delivered Fire Department,	42.85	
Cash received of B. S. Stinson,	7.25	
" of the county of Merrimack,	2,905.71	
		$6,647.09

CITY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows:

Frank Marden,	$1.25
John Chadwick,	2.99
J. C. Linehan,	48.31

John Connell,	$29.00
M. E. Clough,	38.50
J. P. Sanborn & Son,	15.00
Mrs. H. Chandler,	3.00
Boston, Concord & Montreal R. R.,	40.00
Geo. A. Foote,	5.00
G. S. Locke & Co.,	9.75
Currier & Larkin,	20.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	13.50
Town of Barnstead,	54.25
Town of Canaan,	42.00
City Water-Works,	3.00
John McNeil & Co.,	4.61
Mrs. John F. Burke,	12.00
John Harrington,	34.33
John Chadwick,	6.00
Dr. George W. Cook, city physician,	3.00
Timothy E. Hoit,	19.50
J. C. Edgerly,	39.00
N. H. Asylum,	482.55
Lyman Merrill,	39.00
W. G. Shaw,	5.75
H. A. Brown,	4.90
Geo. B. Whittredge,	17.00
Daniel S. Holt,	15.00
James L. Coffin,	2.00
Dr. G. W. Cook, city physician,	10.00
Daniel S. Holt,	12.00
C. Thorn & Son,	3.75
T. E. Hoit,	19.50
Daneil S. Holt,	12.00
Currier & Larkin,	71.00
John Harrington,	36.78
Mrs. John F. Burke,	12.00
Geo. S. Locke & Co.,	9.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	15.00
Savage Bros.,	3.00
J. H. Hill,	4.40
D. S. Holt,	15.00
Geo. W. Lake,	3.00
Mrs. H. L. Chandler,	6.00
M. E. Clough & Co.,	3.00
C. E. Ballard,	22.00

Mrs. J. C. Tilton,	$26.00
D. S. Holt,	12.00
City Water-Works,	3.00
State Reform School,	33.23
D. S. Holt,	12.00
W. G. Shaw,	10.50
J. Harrington,	40.58
T. E. Hoit,	19.50
Mrs. J. F. Burke,	12.00
Mrs. H. L. Chandler,	6.00
Lyman Merrill,	34.00
Geo. S. Locke & Co.,	9.00
Betsey Kimball,	15.00
A. M. Follett,	12.00
D. S. Holt,	15.00
Currier & Larkin,	32.00
F. A. Abbott,	4.50
Mrs. J. C. Tilton,	20.00
C. Cull,	5.00
J. E. Hutchinson,	10.00
G. W. Cook, city physician,	7.00
M. Lamprey,	2.00
Mrs. H. F. Chandler,	6.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	2.00
A. M. Follett,	47.72
T. E. Hoit,	19.50
G. W. Cook, city physician,	3.00
Stuart & Fowler, wood,	252.00
L. Merrill,	48.50
Currier & Larkin,	42.50
N. W. Gillingham,	10.00
J. F. Burke,	9.00
Savage Bros.,	5.00
J. W. Sullivan,	6.25
J. E. Hutchinson,	5.00
M. Lamprey,	5.00
C. E. Ballard,	20.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	32.75
	$2,122.15

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows:

E. D. Clough & Co.,	$5.00

D. Warren Fox,	$4.25
John McNeil & Co.,	9.00
J. C. Linehan,	39.75
W. S. Blanchard,	2.00
J. C. Linehan,	3.43
Mrs. D. Blackstone,	4.00
L. L. Farwell, city farm,	204.00
J. H. Lyster,	12.00
M. E. Clough,	3.25
Jane P. Cawley,	5.62
Mrs. Phebe Larrabee,	12.00
Mrs. D. Blackstone,	3.00
Mrs. A. Randall,	3.00
G. S. Locke & Co.,	13.00
J. A. Coburn,	23.50
Dennis Sullivan,	20.00
Mrs. Arthur Shay,	7.00
Dr. Harvey Knight, assistant city physician,	6.00
J. C. Linehan,	34.52
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
Reuben B. Morgan,	10.00
Carter Bros.,	5.00
Warren & Bean,	5.00
Brown & Foote,	20.50
Peter Gahagan,	13.50
J. L. Mason,	13.50
Concord R. R.,	8.15
Nancy Dorety,	12.00
City Water-Works,	3.00
Dr. Harvey Knight, assistant city physician,	8.50
Mrs. Joseph Godett,	5.00
S. L. French,	16.00
Dr. Geo. W. Cook, city physician,	14.50
Charles Dudley,	26.00
James H. Eastman,	19.50
Mrs. D. Blackstone,	3.00
J. C. Edgerly,	13.00
Mrs. Anna Holland,	13.00
Lyman Merrill,	6.50
Eastman & Shepard,	26.00
State Reform School,	11.57
Thomas Stenad,	5.00
A. C. Carter,	13.00

Chas. Crow, undertaker,	$8.00
C. C. Webster,	2.50
Mrs. Nancy Pearson,	19.50
Dr. Wm. H. Hosmer,	22.75
John Chadwick,	4.50
S. L. French,	8.00
N. R. Emery,	3.00
Mrs. Daniel Blackstone,	3.00
M. E. Clough,	3.25
Mrs. Arthur Shay,	4.00
C. P. Virgin,	20.00
Mrs. Richard Cooper,	16.00
Mrs. Abigail Clark,	5.00
Warren Bean,	6.30
B. F. Gale,	2.00
Dr. G. W. Cook, city physician,	55.00
Mrs. D. Blackstone,	3.00
Dr. Harvey Knight, assistant city physician,	18.50
Mrs. Arthur Shay,	4.00
John C. Linehan,	39.55
S. L. French,	39.78
Dennis Sullivan,	18.00
Brown & Foote,	23.00
Mrs. Mary J. Sanders,	10.00
C. Thorn & Son,	26.00
J. L. Mason,	13.50
W. S. Dodge,	12.00
M. E. Clough,	3.00
Concord R. R., fares,	4.75
Currier & Larkin,	49.00
Chas. Dudley,	26.00
Mrs. Daniel Blackstone,	6.00
E. D. Clough,	3.00
G. B. Whittredge,	9.00
Mrs. A. Holland,	13.00
Mrs. N. Pearson,	19.50
James H. Eastman,	19.50
J. W. Edgerly,	13.00
N. Dorety,	12.00
P. Gahagan,	13.50
Mrs. P. Cooper,	16.00
Savage Bros.,	6.00

A. C. Carter,	$16.25
Eastman & Shepard,	26.00
Chas. F. Guild,	18.00
M. E. Clough,	3.00
D. E. Sullivan,	12.00
L. Roberts,	4.00
Mrs. N. K. Emery,	6.00
J. McNeil & Co.,	10.00
G. W. Cook, city physician,	43.00
S. L. French,	16.45
H. Knight, assistant city physician,	52.50
J. C. Linehan,	53.50
C. E. Ballard,	12.00
Mrs. D. Blackstone,	6.00
Mrs. L. Roberts,	6.00
Mrs. P. Cooper,	18.00
C. P. Virgin,	20.00
City Water-Works,	3.00
E. D. Clough & Co.,	4.00
Mrs. A. Clark,	9.00
A. C. Carter,	19.50
J. L. Mason,	13.50
Concord R. R., fares,	5.15
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines,	37.87
Mrs. A. Shay,	16.00
James H. Eastman,	19.50
Mrs. S. L. Roberts,	8.00
Mrs. A. Holland,	13.00
Mrs. N. Pearsons,	19.50
J. W. Edgerly,	13.00
L. L. Farwell, city farm,	552.50
Chas. Dudley,	26.00
S. L. French,	6.00
P. Gahagan,	13.50
Warren & Bean,	6.25
H. Noland,	12.00
O. C. Cole,	10.00
D. Sullivan,	18.00
Mrs. D. Blackstone,	3.00
Eastman & Shepard,	26.00
F. A. Abbott,	20.01
Brown & Foote,	35.00
J. Coburn,	58.00

C. F. Guild,	$18.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	18.00
J. Whittaker,	1.50
Mrs. A. Clark,	5.00
J. McNeil & Co,	6.75
Wm. Hutchinson,	8.00
G. B. Whittredge,	12.27
S. Wallace,	50.00
H. Knight, assistant city physician,	24.00
P. Gahagan,	13.50
Brown & Foote,	20.38
G. W. Cook, city physician,	37.00
Geo. Perry,	5.00
Mrs. D. Blackstone,	6.00
C. Thorn & Son,	1.25
H. C. Sturtevant,	9.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	5.16
D. Shaw,	23.75
W. H. Pitman,	22.76
J. L. Mason,	13.50
Eastman & Fitch,	1.00
J. B. Curtis,	36.00
Savage Bros.,	21.00
Concord R. R., fares,	5.60
J. McNeil & Co.,	6.00
H. Knight, assistant city physician,	9.50
L. Merrill,	12.00
G. W. Cook, city physician,	57.00
J. C. Linehan,	34.00
Currier & Larkin,	31.00
Brown & Foote,	8.00
W. H. Pitman,	8.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., medicines,	2.00
Eastman & Shepard,	26.00
J. F. Hoit,	16.39
Warren & Bean,	16.00
S. L. French,	23.56
F. Evans,	52.00
C. P. Virgin,	20.00
R. T. Orr,	2.50
J. H. Eastman,	19.50
Chas. Dudley,	26.00
D. Sullivan,	12.00

C. C. Webster & Co.,	$20.00	
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines,	23.24	
Mrs. N. Pearson,	19.50	
J. Sullivan,	8.00	
W. H. Pitman,	2.00	
C. E. Ballard,	19.50	
Mrs. A. Holland,	13.00	
C. C. Webster & Co.,	5.00	
G. W. Cook, city physician,	21.00	
Geo. B. Whittredge,	18.00	
Thurber & Hastings,	7.00	
G. W. Cook, city physician,	8.00	
Mrs. P. Cooper,	16.00	
L. L. Farwell, city farm,	578.93	
Amount for county paupers,	$4,099.94	
" city paupers,	2,122.15	
		$6,222.09
Balance unexpended,		$425.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance of appropriation, 1877, unexpended,	$843.00	
Appropriation for 1878,	7,000.00	
Cash for harness sold,	50.00	
		$7,893.00

Paid as follows:

Moses H. Brown,	$3.00
Robert M. Clark,	9.50
M. E. Clough, bill of 1877,	6.00
J. C. Linehan, lamps, &c.,	9.72
E. F. Richardson, steward Central Fire Station,	600.00
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	540.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	35.00
Stevens & Duncklee, bill of 1877,	47.23
Geo. A. Heath,	21.25
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	62.40
Ranlet & Prescott,	14.00
Manchester Locomotive Works,	10.00

Flanders, White & Houston, bill of 1877,	$9.30
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	2.40
H. B. Foster,	.65
Gust Walker,	1.75
City Water-Works, water,	29.50
Moses Richardson,	3.00
Nahum Robinson, bill of 1877,	29.10
Norman G. Carr,	7.01
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	33.30
Abbot-Downing Co.,	15.00
Northern R. R., bill of 1877,	59.24
C. T. Huntoon, pay-roll Fire Dep't,	2,347.14
K. J. Goodhue,	13.00
L. A. Wright,	13.00
Geo. Goodhue,	6.44
J. S. Merrill,	4.50
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	24.00
C. G. Kimball & Co.,	3.00
J. P. Leavitt, hay,	11.31
City Water-Works, water,	32.50
J. B. Merrill, bill of 1877,	16.50
F. Coffin,	26.09
Geo. E. Minot, .	4.00
Underhill & Kittredge,	15.97
Concord Brass Band, annual parade,	40.00
Vogler Bros.,	9.75
C. P. Shepard & Co., dinner, annual parade,	140.00
Hammond & Ayers,	8.50
Miss J. L. Bean,	3.35
F. K. Favor, repairing harnesses,	21.30
J. Eves, East Concord engine-house,	64.81
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	105.53
J. E. Ranlett,	39.20
Abbot-Downing Co.,	6.50
E. S. Wales,	7.16
J. W. Sanborn,	35.78
P. M. Bickford,	20.10
Geo. E. Minot,	15.75
Wm. M. Darrah, repairs on fire station,	14.75
Concord Gas Lt. Co.,	50.40
D. A. Brown & Co.,	10.33
J. F. Cotton & Co., hay,	87.24

Northern R. R. Co,	$15.55	
Underhill & Kittredge,	30.50	
N. Robinson, bill of 1877,	18.25	
F. S. Crawford,	5.50	
D. W. Long, bill of 1877,	27.80	
C. H. Martin & Co.,	8.55	
C. T. Huntoon, pay-roll fire department,	2,443.78	
J. M. Brown,	23.10	
N. Robinson, repairing chimney fire-stat'n,	79.43	
Ford & Kimball,	2.20	
G. W. Corey,	13.13	
J. J. Wyman, oil for hose,	32.50	
E. B. Hutchinson,	9.62	
Geo. Goodhue,	3.55	
S. Trussell, blacksmithing,	39.40	
		$7,499.11
Balance unexpended,		$393.89

INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation for 1878,	$6,000.00	
Received of Merrimack county,	11.50	
for licenses for exhibitions,	151.00	
for dog licenses,	579.00	
of Connell & Savory, for rent,	75.00	
of Whittemore & Kimball, rent, 1877,	50.00	
		$6,866.50

Paid as follows :

Dr. E. E. Graves,	$1.00
Harriet S. Jenks, rent, 1877,	20.00
J. C. Gage,	2.75
Kilburn & Glennon, land damage, 1877,	50.00
John B. Sanborn,	5.00
Henry Churchill, services Board of Health,	7.00
F. R. Currier, land purchased, 1877,	50.00
Dr. Harvey Knight, return births and deaths,	5.50
Lowell Eastman, ladders,	4.80
Frank A. Holt, clerical service,	22.50
Geo. W. Lake,	5.00
James H. Kelly, damages,	5.75

Geo. W. Cook, M. D., return births and deaths,	$2.00
G. W. Abbott, rent ward-room, Ward 1,	40.00
Stanley & Ayer, care of Board of Trade clock, 1877,	55.50
Rev. J. W. Colwell, services city farm,	5.00
J. C. W. Moore, M. D., returns births and deaths,	1.75
F. A. Stillings, M. D., return births and deaths,	9.25
Dr. G. W. Cook, services city farm and Board of Health,	14.50
John Eaves, repairing water-closet, city hall,	1.00
Board of Trade, repairs on clock dial,	10.78
John H. Morse, gas-fittings at lobby, 1877,	8.16
Franklin Low, rent ward-room, Ward 5,	25.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	75.60
City Water-Works, water,	10.00
Ezekiel Morrill, return births and deaths,	8.50
Gage & Conn, "	14.00
M. W. Russell, "	6.75
J. G. Whitney, repairs on sprinkler,	12.20
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	71.96
Edward Osgood, renewing town line bounds, 1877,	5.00
C. F. Stewart, fares and postage,	13.19
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	44.50
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	86.50
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.23
Estate of D. A. Hill, repairing furniture,	1.50
S. C. Morrill, return births and deaths,	10.25
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., merchandise,	7.90
J. F. Scott, lumber and labor,	11.42
G. S. Locke & Co., coal,	37.00
B. P. Davis, painting,	3.00
S. G. Chase, ringing bell, July 4,	1.50
I. W. Hill, " " "	2.00
J. B. Smith, damage to carriage,	5.00
J. W. Hammond, copying,	2.50
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	39.60
A. A. Moore, repairing lightning-rods,	6.25

Sanborn & Clark, and City Clerk, committee for revising city ordinances,	$475.00
City Water-Works, water,	13.00
H. H. Aldrich, furniture,	6.50
Ordway & Ferrin, labor, city library room,	10.90
Connell & Savory, painting Good Will hose house,	20.40
W. H. H. Patch, ringing bell July 4,	1.50
F. Low, rent ward-room,	25.00
G. S. Locke & Co.,	14.50
Geo. F. Whittredge, rent,	27.00
J. McClintock, maps N. H.,	10.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	61.70
L. W. Bean, ringing bell, July 4,	1.50
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance,	12.50
J. Hazeltine, damage to carriage,	25.00
C. H. Jones, repairs, city hall,	4.95
C. P. Sanborn, judgment Bow *v.* Concord,	152.98
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	57.60
Geo. W. Cook, return births and deaths,	5.50
H. Knight, " " "	10.00
J. H. Lane, ringing bell, July 4,	1.50
A. H. Crosby, M. D., return of births and deaths,	5.50
W. H. Hosmer, return of births and deaths,	3.50
J. E. Wallace, return of births and deaths,	1.00
E. E. Graves, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1.25
C. C. Topliff, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1.25
A. & G. A. Foster, horse hire,	4.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	25.20
B. W. Sanborn & Co., school books for poor children,	66.78
Gage & Conn, return of births and deaths,	12.75
Dr. T. Haynes, "	5.50
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, "	2.00
A. R. Dearborn, "	2.75
E. H. Foster, "	5.25
A. H. Robinson, "	1.00
Dr. Ezekiel Morrill, "	5.25
Dr. B. S. Warren, "	7.25

Dr. S. C. Morrill, return of births and deaths,	$11.75	
Dr. J. W. Barney, return of births and deaths,	.75	
H. G. McIntire, return of births and deaths,	.25	
C. F. Batchelder, posting bills,	6.75	
F. D. Batchelder,	1.50	
W. C. Elkins & Co., stove-pipe, city hall,	5.52	
L. Jackman & Co., insurance,	12.50	
C. F. Stewart, cash expended,	8.85	
R. P. Staniels, insurance,	65.00	
Free Will Baptist Society, damage,	9.00	
H. A. Brown, postage,	3.50	
C. T. Huntoon, office rent, &c.,	147.50	
H. S. Jenks, rent,	20.00	
Geo. Goodhue, repair Board of Trade clock,	5.61	
Concord Granite Co., stone,	3.00	
Geo. A. Pillsbury, services, and money expended, 1877,	191.75	
Transferred to account of roads and bridges,	$4,426.42	
		$6,866.50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Balance of 1877 unexpended,	$732.61	
Appropriation for 1878,	20,000.00	
Pipe and labor on sewer account,	215.49	
Unexpended balance in hands of H. A. Brown, highway commissioner,	66.48	
Transferred from account of incidental and land damage,	4,426.42	
		$25,441.00

Paid as follows :

Geo. Frye,	$8.74
C. C. Lund, surveying, 1877,	25.00
Concord Carriage Co., one horse-sled,	62.50

Town of Pembroke, repairing turnpike bridge,	$7.00
M. H. Johnson, grade, &c.,	37.76
Henry W. Clapp, catch basins and sewer traps, 1877,	1,525.00
Stevens & Duncklee, merchandise, 1877,	11.94
Mrs. Mary Pecker, watering-trough,	3.00
Jonathan George, breaking roads,	15.20
John Whittaker, plank,	3.00
Rufus Virgin,	3.00
Lyman K. Cheney,	10.00
Fisherville Precinct Com., lighting twin bridge,	32.49
D. O. Smith, blacksmithing,	13.00
J. C. Linehan,	1.65
City Water-Works, water,	40.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hard-ware,	10.93
John B. Fife, lighting Borough bridge,	8.25
K. J. Goodhue, teamster, 10 months,	450.00
Wm. Tupper, lighting Free Bridge,	13.00
W. S. Henay & Son, lettering guide-boards,	14.00
Geo. N. Smart,	3.25
H. K. Farnum, stone-work, Borough bridge,	12.00
H. A. Brown, pay-rolls,	16,985.16
Chas. C. Lund, surveying,	33.87
Geo. Goodhue,	36.10
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	66.46
Geo. W. Brown, plank for Free bridge,	386.97
Underhill & Kittredge,	10.28
John Whittaker, lumber,	30.54
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware, &c.,	69.65
John D. Fife, lighting Borough bridge,	8.25
Geo. Frye, lumber and grade,	64.95
Wm. Tupper, lighting Free bridge,	13.00
T. Rowell & Co., concreting bridges,	427.30
G. Walker, pipe for catch-basins, and tools,	286.54
S. D. Trussell, blacksmithing,	26.30
Putney & Nutting, stone flagging,	188.85
Wm. B. French, grain,	85.00

W. K. Holt & Co., floor timber Free bridge,	$158.38
N. M. Keyes,	2.16
J. W. Bliss,	4.25
E. A. F. Hammond, lighting lower bridge,	37.00
S. Holt, brick,	242.15
Concord Carriage Co., cart, &c.,	160.50
City Water-Works, water,	46.00
F. Coffin, cement,	16.17
W. B. French, horse-feed,	25.00
Webster & Morgan,	1.50
J. D. Fife, lighting Borough bridge,	8.25
Wm. Tupper, lighting Free bridge,	13.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware,	36.35
L. R. Hinds, pay-roll,	33.96
D. B. Varney,	2.67
H. E. Perkins, gravel,	19.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, water-trough,	3.00
H. C. Sturtevant, grain,	27.50
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	88.08
B. E. Badger, surveying,	23.00
W. K. Holt & Co., plank,	11.99
T. Rowell & Co., concrete,	1,276.84
Henry W. Clapp, catch-basins and sewer-traps,	803.00
C. H. Webster,	5.00
G. Clough & Co., lumber,	24.40
Ai Smith, water-trough,	3.00
S. Holt, brick,	136.50
G. H. Dimond, highway labor,	12.37
Geo. S. Young,	2.40
C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	101.18
W. H. Pitman, powder,	17.00
J. W. Bourlet, highway work,	8.25
J. W. Lane & Co., concrete,	254.21
J. T. Tenney, water-trough,	3.00
Geo. Foster, lumber,	53.78
Whittemore & Kimball, posts,	7.60
J. Whittaker, lumber,	5.86
D. Wyman, highway work,	9.87
G. S. Morrill, surveying,	3.50
J. D. Fife, lighting Borough bridge, 3 months,	8.25

H. Partridge, pay-roll,	$255.25	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., grain,	67.80	
E. A. F. Hammond, lighting lower bridge,	18.06	
J. F. Hoit, oil,	6.62	
J. R. Hill & Co.,	8.25	
G. Walker, hardware,	82.08	
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware and tools,	17.66	
W. P. Ford & Co., repairs of tools,	11.55	
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	11.33	
Savage Bros.,	5.15	
W. Tupper, lighting Free bridge, three months,	13.00	
A. G. Jones, water-trough,	3.00	
F. Coffin, cement,	42.63	
Flanders, White & Houston, repairs,	3.04	
D. O. Smith,	2.50	
Ford & Kimball, castings,	53.10	
J. W. Bliss, repairs sprinkler,	7.75	
S. Hall, gravel,	14.94	
B. Farnum, gravel,	13.10	
Geo. Frye, "	2.50	
J. D. Teel, "	30.80	
Concord Carriage Co., iron-work and lumber,	47.08	
B. G. Carter, blacksmithing,	126.48	
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	15.98	
Geo. Goodhue,	3.09	
W. B. Stearns,	1.25	
Stevens & Duncklee,	2.15	
		$25,591.99
Amount overdrawn,		$150.99

NOTE. In addition to the above, $1,716.05 was expended by the former Superintendent in Union Highway District, and $207.62 in the several outlying districts, prior to May 1, 1878 (making $1,923.67), and which was paid from the appropriation made for Roads and Bridges for the year just closed.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

I have the honor herewith to submit the first Annual Report of the Highway Department under the revised ordinances. Although this report embraces the entire financial year, one quarter of the time the work was carried on under the district system, and quite a proportion of the entire amount expended has passed through other hands.

A much larger amount of work has been done the past year, on many of the highways outside of the Precinct, than in some previous years. It was found that the public would require that the highway known as the "Shaker road" should be put in substantial repair. The amount of money expended on this road had been small for several years, and much of the road-bed was worn flat; the ditches were filled, so that the water ran in the road instead of in the ditches; and the trees and bushes had encroached so that the road was quite narrow. The expenditure this year in what was formerly District No. 3, and including the "Shaker road," and in No. 6, embracing East Concord village, and which were worked together this year, was about $100 more than the previous year.

The road to Pembroke has been thoroughly repaired. The bridge over the Soucook river on this road, belonging to Concord and Pembroke, has been built anew, being set five feet higher by the raising of the abutment and wing-walls with substantial stone-work, and a heavy fill of three hundred and fifty feet in length made to its approach. The cost of this work to the city was about $1,000.

The roadway of the "Free bridge" has been renewed with new floor timbers and plank, and concreted. The iron bridge at Fisherville, and also the bridge over the Merrimack known as the "lower bridge," have been concreted.

About 5,730 square yards of concrete sidewalk has been laid, and 2,000 feet of edge-stone set, one half of the cost, say fifteen hundred dollars, being paid by the city. There has been put down on Main street 1,335 square yards of granite paving, including crossings, being about 55,000 blocks, and 1,400 square yards of cobble paving has been laid in the gutters of various streets.

In fine, I have endeavored to put and keep the main avenues of travel in the city in substantial repair, and those less travelled in as good condition as circumstances seemed to allow or require. The entire length of the streets and highways of the city is more than two hundred miles.

The unlooked-for and almost unprecedented freshet in the early part of December, caused extensive damage to three of our principal highways, necessitating the expenditure of a large amount in their repair,—the work of repairing being but just completed at this date.

It will be observed that the original appropriation of $20,000 for roads and bridges has been quite largely overdrawn. This is accounted for by the damage by the freshet above alluded to, and a considerable amount of unpaid bills of last year, that have been paid from this year's appropriation.

The work of sprinkling the streets has been done in connection with highway work, the past season, and the sums

due on this account will more than cancel the present deficiency.

The following table will exhibit receipts and expenditures :

RECEIPTS.

Cash drawn on city orders,	$16,985.16	
Cash of Robert B. Hoyt, surveyor of District 16 in 1877,	18.75	
Cash of the town of Pembroke, half of the expense of constructing bridge over Soucook river,	236.51	
Cash of George L. Theobald, for old lumber,	7.00	
Cash of Jacob Wood, use of stone tools,	4.92	
J. H. Lamprey, 1 old cart,	25.00	
T. Rowell & Co., trucking,	4.00	
Freeman Brown, rent,	3.75	
Henry Churchill, on account of street sprinkling,	254.00	
Cash of Samuel Holt, 1 pair of harness sold in 1877,	50.00	
		$17,589.09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. M. Chase, 20,000 paving blocks, more or less,	$200.00
C. C. Bean and others, pay-roll,	150.73
B. P. Davis, painting,	6.50
E. P. Farnum, bridge plank,	37.46
Wm. Coleman, ditching,	5.00
Geo. F. Hayward, bridge-plank,	27.33
W. D. Perkins and others, pay-roll,	51.60
M. H. Johnson and others, "	1,334.16
W. S. Farnum, edge-stone,	59.35
Daniel Farnum, highway work,	3.75
Geo. S. Sanborn, pay-roll,	65.39
C. C. Bean, "	239.45
S. L. Currier, street-sprinkling,	54.00
Geo. F. Hayward, pay-roll,	27.17
R. S. Emery, "	93.70
H. Partridge, "	151.63

Paid	Chas. H. Merrill, pay-roll,	$58.38
	F. B Carter, "	85.00
	B. F. Varney, "	271.87
	M. H. Johnson, "	1,429.20
	J. M. Bean, "	25.66
	J. K. Abbott, "	103.71
	R. B. Hoyt, "	82.37
	M. S. Farnum, "	75.24
	M. H. Johnson, "	1,613.48
	S. L. Currier, sprinkling streets,	50.00
	Eldridge & Curtis, paving blocks,	44.20
	Samuel Farnum, "	20.00
	J. W. Bourlet, pay-roll,	41.36
	G. H. Dimond, "	56.22
	Geo. F. Hayward, "	74.50
	M. H. Johnson, "	1,842.71
	B. F. Varney, "	239.71
	J. E. Brown, "	62.49
	Jacob Woods, stone-work on Soucook bridge,	382.50
	Stephen Dustin, pay-roll,	42.35
	B. F. Varney, "	191.91
	S. L. Currier, sprinkling streets,	50.00
	R. K. Longee, pay-roll,	23.50
	Malcolm Beaton, 20,000 paving blocks,	400.00
	David Campbell, pay-roll,	139.00
	M. H. Johnson, "	1,596.62
	B. F. Griffin, "	80.76
	M. K. Wilson, ox shovel,	4.00
	city treasurer,	236.51
	W. D. Perkins, pay-roll,	13.22
	S. L. Currier, sprinkling streets,	50.00
	sundry bills, construction of Soucook bridge,	455.02
	S. C. Eastman, city treasurer,	44.67
	M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	1,572.79
	Daniel Wyman, "	152.26
	S. L. Currier, sprinkling street,	50.00
	A. Glover, cutting trees,	2.00
	H. H. Potter, pay-roll,	79.80
	Geo. F. Sanborn, pay-roll,	30.20
	M. H. Johnson, "	688.05

Paid E. O. Nudd, highway work,	$3.38
W. D. Perkins, "	1.87
S. C. Eastman, city treasurer,	50.00
Simeon Farnum, pay-roll,	129.37
M. H. Johnson, "	1,074.37
Josiah S. Locke, "	25.25
M. H. Webster, drawing stone,	10.50
A. W. Colby, damage to sleigh,	2.50
H. A. Holmes, laying culvert,	4.50
J. M. Bean, pay-roll,	14.27
B. F. Varney, ".	93.73
R. K. Lougee, highway work,	3.75
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	618.77
John P. Engel, "	58.01
Gilman H. Dimond, "	13.12
Geo. F. Sanborn, highway bill,	11.67
F. B. Carter, pay-roll,	30.96
John K. Abbott, pay-roll,	14.68
H. H. Potter, "	13.14

Paid the following individuals one half expense of concrete and edge-stones:

Mrs. Benj. Grover,	$19.46
C. C. Webster,	44.05
L. Downing, Jr.,	17.77
L. Downing, Jr., for H. K. Leaver,	6.45
C. H. Ordway,	9.90
Frank A. Fowler,	30.50
J. P. Ring,	22.05
Geo. W. Crockett,	12.26
N. G. Carr,	8.06
J. N. & N. Farley,	25.64
C. L. Brown,	3.92
R. H. Morgan,	4.30
Curtis White,	26.00
Charles Kimball,	12.26
L. D. Stevens,	33.26
Mrs. E. A. Morse,	8.00
E. L. Whitford,	12.30
E. L. Whitford, for S. Sewell,	15.00
J. F. Peters,	14.53
S. M. Griffin,	17.32
Calvin Thorn,	3.41

J. H. Pearson,	$10.23	
O. V. Pitman,	9.45	
J. H. Rowell,	14.17	
		$17,522.61

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN,
Commissioner of Highways.

February 1, 1879.

The following sums have been received of individuals on account of concrete and edge-stone laid on petition, paid into the treasury and included in the gross amount received from the treasurer:

Of State Capital Bank,	$10.24	
William B. Swain,	10.13	
William C. Elkins,	8.90	
Stevens & Duncklee,	3.85	
Geo. H. Adams,	3.91	
S. C. Morrill,	33.37	
R. P. Sanborn,	10.53	
Cummings Bros.,	35.00	
Mrs. Charlotte A. Johnson,	40.19	
Miss S. O. Herbert,	6.42	
Mrs. J. Titcomb,	9.84	
A. G. Jones,	13.96	
State of New Hampshire,	56.28	
Concord Railroad,	23.50	
O. M. Thompson,	7.13	
Frank Jones, agent,	15.00	
		$288.25
Also,		
Of J. Palmer & Co., old lumber,	20.00	
Page Belting Co., "	7.50	
Rufus Smart, "	1.00	
		$28.50
L. A. Smith, labor,	5.00	
W. H. Kimball, street scrapings,	1.00	
M. H. Johnson, grade sold,	2.00	
		$8.00
		$324.75

POLICE AND WATCH.

Unexpended balance of 1877,	$89.46	
Appropriation for 1878,	4,000.00	
Received of S. Dana, police justice,	734.43	
Luther S. Morrill, special police justice,	22.00	
Transferred from appropriation for professional services,	295.89	
		$5,141.78

Paid as follows:

Rand and Jones, night watchmen,	$400.00
Geo. Vinica, police,	8.00
John Chadwick, salary,	350.00
" extra expenses,	54.96
John Connell, salary,	900.00
" pay-roll special police,	163.37
Griggs Bros.,	4.50
Stevens & Duncklee,	25.31
Geo. W. Lake,	11.25
S. W. Shattuck,	3.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	56.04
Robert Crowther,	20.35
Flanders, White & Houston,	4.42
Estate of Seth K. Jones, rent,	200.00
City Water-Works,	6.00
Rand, Jones & Hammond,	588.17
R. P. Staniels, salary,	200.00
Rand, Jones, and Hammond,	199.98
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	117.00
A. & G. A. Foster,	49.25
Eli Hanson,	7.60
Geo. Vinica,	9.00
Rand & others,	800.01
J. Tucker,	10.60
A. & G. A. Foster,	28.25
Eli Hanson,	7.80
E. A. F. Hammond,	66.67
A. & G. A. Foster,	18.75
Gust Walker,	9.00
Sylvester Dana, salary,	600.00
L. S. Morrill,	20.00

Stevens & Duncklee,	$2.50	
Jones and others,	200.00	
		$5,141.78

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Unexpended balance of 1877,	$150.00	
Appropriation for 1878,	800.00	
		$950.00

Paid as follows:

John C. Linehan,	$60.00	
John G. Tallant,	60.00	
Jehial D. Knight,	60.00	
Samuel W. Shattuck,	60.00	
J. A. Cochran,	60.00	
B. G. Merrill,	60.00	
Henry Churchill,	75.00	
Fred. G. Chandler,	30.00	
Edward Runnells,	30.00	
John T. Tenney,	30.00	
John T. Batchelder,	30.00	
Stephen W. Kellom,	30.00	
Aram B. Smith,	35.00	
E. A. F. Hammond,	30.00	
Ira C. Phillips,	30.00	
Timothy Colby,	30.00	
John C. Thorn,	30.00	
Emory N. Shepard,	45.00	
Geo. F. Underhill,	45.00	
James W. Lane,	30.00	
Lewis B. Hoit,	35.00	
Balance unexpended,	55.00	
		$950.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

Appropriation for 1878,	$500.00	

Paid as follows:

Sanborn & Clark,	200.00	
Transferred to Police and Watch,	295.89	

Balance unexpended,	$4.11	
		$500.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Unexpended balance of 1877,	$343.04	
Appropriation for 1878,	1,600.00	
		$1,943.04

Paid as follows:

F. S. Crawford,	$68.30	
Woodbury & Batchelder,	86.75	
Charles C. Pearsons & Co.,	18.39	
Republican Press Association,	1,031.74	
N. H. Patriot,	25.75	
Democratic Publishing Co.,	17.35	
Morrill & Silsby,	121.92	
D. L. Guernsey,	3.58	
Unexpended balance,	569.26	
		$1,943.04

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for 1878,	$1,300.00	
		$1,300.00

Paid as follows:

Board of Trade Building, rent,	$300.00	
F. S. Crawford, librarian,	1,000.00	
		$1,300.00

DOG TAX.

For 1878,	$515.00	
		$515.00

Paid as follows:

Geo. W. Flanders,	$34.00	
S. J. Shaw,	1.50	
Geo. A. Hoit,	1.00	
H. Tallant,	21.00	
Wm. Walker,	5.00	
		$62.50

SALARIES.

Unexpended balance of 1877,	$1,050.92	
Appropriation for 1878,	5,000.00	
		$6,050.92

Paid as follows:

L. L. Mower, clerk of common council,	$50.00
Charles P. Sanborn, solicitor,	100.00
Jacob E. Hutchins,	5.00
Orren C. Kibby,	5.00
S. C. Eastman, treasurer,	250.00
George A. Pillsbury, salary as mayor,	500.00
George A. Pillsbury, salary as sup't,	275.00
J. P. Boyce,	5.00
Wm. L. Batchelder,	5.00
George Dickerman,	5.00
Frank W. Colby,	5.00
George H. Speed,	5.00
John B. Dodge,	9.00
Abial Rolfe,	9.00
Frank A. Abbott,	9.00
C. F. Stewart, salary city clerk,	800.00
C. F. Stewart, overseer of poor,	150.00
Board of Education,	225.00
Wm. Shackford,	5.00
Chas. H. Jones,	5.00
Orlando Godfrey,	5.00
N. H. Shattuck,	5.00
Augustus D. Wiggin,	5.00
F. G. Cummings,	5.00
George B. Whittredge,	5.00
Abial Rolfe,	36.66
Rev. A. Burnham,	56.67
George H. Curtis,	5.00
George W. Corey,	5.00
Jerome S. Runnells,	5.00
Charles H. Merrill,	5.00
John N. Hill,	5.00
James L. Quinn,	5.00
Henry A. Mann,	5.00
Warren M. Colby,	5.00
Wm. W. Allen,	5.00
Charles A. Bond,	5.00

Irving S. Ring,	$5.00	
Wm. W. Flint,	56.67	
Harrison Partridge,	18.00	
Charles C. Lund,	5.00	
H. A. Brown,	25.00	
L. L. Mower,	3.00	
Rev. J. W. Colwell,	30.00	
C. Eastman,	5.00	
C. Cummings,	5.00	
E. A. Morgan,	5.00	
W. H. Buntin,	3.00	
J. Hazeltine,	3.00	
C. Runnells,	75.00	
Rev. A. Burnham,	36.00	
C. Woodman, assessor,	100.50	
J. B. Weeks, "	120.00	
Wm. A. Bean, "	84.00	
H. Partridge, "	54.00	
Geo. S. Dennett, "	168.00	
C. White, "	177.00	
C. T. Huntoon, collector,	750.00	
H. A. Brown,	775.00	
Unexpended balance,	957.42	
		$6,050.92

SCHOOLS.

Balance of 1877, undrawn,	$411.38	
Appropriation for 1878,	16,500.00	
Literary fund for 1878,	878.75	
Union district, additional,	7,155.50	
Union district, maps and charts,	200.00	
From dog tax,	1,126.50	
		$26,272.13

Paid as follows:

George A. Hoit, committee, Dist. No. 1,	$134.40	
Jerry F. Sanborn, " " 2,	112.05	
Walter S. Lougee, " " 3,	638.60	
Harrison Partridge, " " 3, balance, 1877,	320.46	
Gilman H. Dimond, committee, Dist. No. 4,	71.90	
Albert Saltmarsh, committee, Dist. No. 5,	61.65	

Frank Griffin, committee, Dist. No. 6,	$65.85	
J. W. Bodwell, " " 7,	100.50	
John Hargate, " " 8,	120.45	
Union District,	21,888.85	
Joseph E. Plummer, committee, Dist. No. 12,	412.25	
Frank P. Tallant, committee, Dist. No. 13, balance, 1877,	90.92	
Simeon Farnum, committee, Dist. No. 13,	157.75	
J. M. Varney, committee, Dist. No. 14,	77.40	
L. A. Robinson, " " 15,	61.65	
John L. Gordon, " " 18,	201.30	
Chas. H. Sanders, " " 20,	1,426.60	
Ezra T. Jenness, " " 22,	126.25	
Moses Brown, " " 23,	42.25	
H. H. Crowell, " " 24,	34.90	
J. A. Cline & Co., maps,	72.50	
		$26,218.48

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

Union School District, for school-house debt,	$7,500.00	
District No. 3, insurance,	98.73	
" 20, debt, interest, and insurance,	1,500.00	
		$9,098.73

Paid as follows:

John Kimball, Union District,	$7,500.00	
W. S. Lougee, District No. 3,	98.73	
Chas. H. Sanders, District No. 20,	1,500.00	
		$9,098.73

CITY PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance of 1877,	$1,139.01

Appropriation for 1878:

For payment of principal and interest on state-house loan,	4,450.00

For lighting streets,	$2,500.00	
construction of sewers,	6,000.00	
payment of principal and interest on water-works debt,	4,000.00	
interest on sewer loan,	2,400.00	
		$20,489.01

Paid as follows:

Coupons,	$2,478.00	
Lowell Eastman, glazing,	6.34	
C. C. Lund, surveying,	182.25	
Lucinda K. Taft,	30.00	
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	2,396.31	
Griggs Bros., street-lights,	8.45	
D. O. Smith, repairing street lanterns,	3.00	
Tufts Bros., 8 street lanterns,	71.16	
George E. Minot,	28.02	
Sewer loan,	2,400.00	
F. S. Crawford,	30.00	
George Little,	15.00	
George W. Currier, adm'r,	30.00	
Trustees Dartmouth college,	60.00	
City Water-Works, appropriation, 1878,	4,000.00	
Precinct notes,	1,500.00	
City Library,	30.00	
O. C. Cole,	1.50	
Little & Currier,	45.00	
S. C. Eastman, treasurer,	60.00	
		$13,375.03

SEWERS.

Paid as follows:

C. C. Lund, sewer plans and engineering, 1877,	$148.50
B. G. Merrill, bill of 1877,	20.25
Stevens & Duncklee,	4.30
C. C. Lund, surveying,	38.20
H. A. Brown, pay-rolls,	2,894.35
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	159.73
S. Holt, brick,	930.80
J. R. Dakin, land damage,	50.00
D. Gay, "	30.00

F. Coffin, cement,	$242.55	
Gust Walker, inverts, pipe, tools, &c,	1,100.92	
C. Quimby, Jr., trucking,	10.45	
Ordway & Ferrin,	4.12	
J. Cooper,	7.46	
Abbot-Downing Co.,	2.00	
G. B. Whittredge,	2.96	
Ford & Kimball, castings,	43.44	
Nahum Robinson,	1.37	
W. K. Holt & Co.,	1.00	
M. M. Weeks, blacksmithing,	13.25	
		$5,705.65
Transferred to Roads and Bridges on account of sewer-pipe and labor,		215.49
Unexpended balance to the credit of sewer account,		1,192.84
		$20,489.01

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

To the City Council:

The Committee on Sewers and Drains herewith submit their report of this department for the year ending February 1, 1879.

The appropriation and expenditures on this account will be found in the preceding table, under the head of "City Precinct."

Upon investigation, it was found necessary for the public health that the "brook sewer," which discharges into the Merrimack river below the Gas Company's works, should be completed at once. Accordingly an appropriation of $6,000 was obtained, and the work of construction began the latter part of the month of June. This sewer is 24 by 36 inches, and built of brick and cement, with 8-inch Akron pipe inverts; and that part of it constructed the past season, extending from Turnpike street, opposite the residence of Josiah Cooper, south to Allison street, and through Allison street, and land of Daniel Gay, John K. Dakin, and John

W. Dunklee, to within one hundred and fifty feet of the south line of West street, being about 2,300 feet in length.

The average depth of 2,000 feet of the ditch is about fourteen feet, the excavations being principally sand and clay. Large quantities of water were present the entire distance, which, with the great depth of the ditch, made it necessary to use strong curbing for nearly its whole length.

The cost per foot of this work, including land damage, lumber, &c., was $2.28.

Akron pipe sewers have been laid in the following streets, viz.,

Mills street, north from Allison, 325 feet, 10-inch pipe;
Badger street, north from Allison, 156 feet, 10-inch pipe;
Huntington street, north from Warren, 200 feet, 8-inch pipe;
Perry avenue, south from Washington, 122 feet, 8-inch pipe;
Bethel street, 106 feet, 8-inch pipe, being an extension north from the brook, opposite the south line of land of Thomas B. Comins.

In the sewer account of 1877, the committee report as having on hand "pipe, tools, lumber, &c., worth $1,049.50," which are still on hand, but very little of which was suitable for use in the work of this season. To this has been added lumber, tools, &c., purchased and used in the work of this year, and to the whole of which no great value can be attached.

The pipe consists largely of curves, Y's, and T's, heretofore purchased for prospective wants of the work; and the lumber and tools are such as have been in use in the previous operations of the department, and are considerably battered and worn out.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. BROWN,
HENRY CHURCHILL,
HENRY W. CLAPP,
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation for 1878,		$150.00
Paid as follows:		
John C. Linehan,	$30.00	
Henry Churchill,	110.00	
		$140.00

BOUNTY ON FOXES AND HAWKS.

Paid as follows:		
Wm. H. Horner,	$3.50	
C. F. Stewart, cash paid sundry persons,	24.60	
		$28.10

HILLSBOROUGH & PETERBOROUGH RAILROAD.

Appropriation,	$12,500.00
Paid as follows:	
Stearns & Minot,	12,500.00

ENGINE-HOUSE, EAST CONCORD.

Unexpended balance of 1877,		$62.59
Paid as follows:		
B. G. Merrill,	$25.00	
Bushey & Bowser,	2.25	
Timothy Colby,	25.00	
		$52.25

CITY PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1879.

City Hall lot, and half of building,	$40,000.00
City farm,	15,000.00
Personal property at farm, by appraisal,	4,312.34
Gravel lots at East Concord,	100.00
Gravel lot on Washington streets,	2,000.00
Lot on Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00
Land and buildings on Warren street,	10,000.00
Land in Ward 2,	400.00

Ward-house, Ward 2,	$1,000.00
Ward-house, Ward 6,	6,000.00
City storehouse, lot, lumber, and stone,	5,000.00
Tools in hands of sup't highways,	1,000.00
Receiving tomb,	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building,	200.00
" mayor's office,	125.00
" city clerk's office,	100.00
" city marshal's office,	100.00
" collector's office,	200.00
Four horses,	600.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures,	400.00
Street sprinklers, pipes, and fixtures,	550.00
Legacy of Abial Walker, for schools,	1,000.00
" G. P. Lyon, for library,	1,000.00
" Franklin Pierce, for library,	1,000.00
City library,	5,000.00
Gravel on A. B. Holt's lot,	800.00
Old Cemetery Fund, city bonds,	700.00
Blossom Hill Cemetery Fund, U. S. bonds,	450.00
Central Fire Station,	34,000.00
Steam heating apparatus,	1,000.00
Property in hands of fire department,	32,591.05
	$165,678.39

APPROPRIATIONS, 1878.

For city paupers,	$2,500.00
fire department,	7,000.00
incidentals and land damages,	6,000.00
roads and bridges,	20,000.00
committee service,	800.00
police and watch,	4,000.00
printing and stationery,	1,600.00
professional services,	500.00
salaries,	5,000.00
interest on city debt,	13,500.00
payment of city bonds,	11,000.00
public library,	1,300.00
state tax,	22,200.00
county tax,	27,787.18
schools,	16,500.00

For payment of floating debt,	$10,000.00
decorating soldiers' graves,	150.00
	$149,837.18

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS, 1878.

For payment of principal and interest due on precinct state house loan,	$4,450.00
lighting streets,	2,500.00
construction of sewers,	6,000.00
payment of principal and interest due on water-works debt,	4,000.00
payment of interest on sewer loan,	2,400.00
	$19,350.00

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
April 1, 1879,	6,	semi-annually,	$3,000
Nov. 1, 1879,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Jan. 1, 1880,	6,	annually,	8,000
April 1, 1880,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Nov. 1, 1880,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Jan. 1, 1881,	6,	annually,	7,500
April 1, 1881,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Nov. 1, 1881,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Jan. 1, 1882,	6,	annually,	5,000
April 1, 1882,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
Nov. 1, 1882,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Jan. 1, 1883,	6,	annually,	5,000
Jan. 1, 1883,	5,	annually,	6,000
Nov. 1, 1883,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Jan. 1, 1884,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Nov. 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000
Jan. 1, 1885,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000
Nov. 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	9,000
Jan. 1, 1886,	6,	annually,	1,500
April 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	$10,000
Jan. 1, 1887,	6,	annually,	1,500
Oct. 1, 1887,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1888,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1888,	6,	semi-annually,	8,500
Jan. 1, 1889,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1890,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1890,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1891,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,250
Nov. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,000
Oct. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	2,000
Nov. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Oct. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	4,250
Nov. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	8,000
Oct. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
Nov. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Oct. 1, 1895,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
			$192,500

FLOATING DEBTS AND OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Notes,	$15,000.00	
Interest on notes,	166.00	
Coupons due, but not presented,	1,110.00	
Accrued interest on $192,500 city bonds,	1,975.00	
		$18,251.00
Due for salaries and committee services,	$1,700.00	
Due school districts,	150.00	
Award for land damage,	200.00	
		2,050.00
Funded debt brought forward,		192,500.00
		$212,801.00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$9,360.77
Due on tax-list of 1876,	812.45
" 1877,	4,250.95
" 1878,	34,740.43

Due from county of Merrimack,	$3,916.53	
" abutters for sidewalks laid by the city,	200.00	
In hands of commissioner of highways,	66.48	
Due from Whittemore & Kimball, rent,*	50.00	
Note, Moses Ordway and others,	200.00	
		$53,597.61
Indebtedness above assets,		$159,203.39
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1878, as per report,		$164,689.18

To which should have been added the following items :

Accrued interest on city debt,	$2,400.00	
Catch-basins and sewer-traps,	1,525.00	
Gratuity to Hillsborough & Peterborough R. R.,	12,500.00	
Blossom Hill Cemetery (not properly an asset),	4,000.00	
		$20,425.00
Actual indebtedness, Feb. 1, 1878,		$185,114.18

In the reports prior to 1877, the accrued interest to Feb. 1 was included as a liability. It was omitted in 1877 and '78, and made the reduction of debt larger than it should have been. As it is essential to show the true financial standing of the city, it is now included among the liabilities, which makes the reduction of debt nominally less than it actually is. There has heretofore been included in the available assets a sum representing the cost of Blossom Hill Cemetery. It was reduced from year to year by the sales till the year ending January 31, 1877, when nothing was deducted on that account, nor was anything deducted in 1878. A change having been made in the law, that $4,000 cannot any

* Since paid.

longer be considered as an available asset, and it is stricken out.

After the beginning of this financial year, a bill of $1,525 was presented, which should have been included in the liabilities of last year, being for catch-basins and sewer-traps.

There was also a further liability to the Hillsborough & Peterborough Railroad, omitted from last year's report, of $12,500, which has been paid this year;—all these amounts diminish the nominal reduction of the debt for the current year, being.....$20,425.00

Which, added to the nominal reduction of debt,	5,467.79
Makes the actual reduction of this year,	$25,910.79

CITY PRECINCT DEBT AND ASSETS.

State house precinct notes, 6 per cent., semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1879,	$500
" 1880,	1,500
" 1881,	1,000
" 1882,	1,000
" 1883,	1,000
" 1884,	1,000
" 1885,	1,500
" 1886,	2,500
" 1887,	3,000
" 1888,	3,500
" 1889,	2,000
" 1890,	3,000
" 1891,	2,000
" 1892,	2,000
" 1893,	2,000
" 1894,	3,000
" 1895,	10,000
" 1896,	7,000
	$47,500

Precinct notes for sewers, 6 per cent., payable $8,000 annually on and after Dec. 1, 1882,	$40,000
City Water-Works,	350,000
	$437,500

INDEBTEDNESS OF PRECINCT, FEB. 1, 1879.

State House debt,	$47,500.00	
Water-Works debt,	350,000.00	
Sewer debt,	40,000.00	
Accrued interest,	475.00	
Coupons due and not presented,		
Precinct,	306.00	
Water-Works,	450.00	
		$438,731.00
Precinct assets:		
City Water-Works,	$350,000.00	
Balance of appropriation on sewer account,	1,192.84	
		$351,192.84
Indebtedness of precinct above assets,		$87,538.16

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for the financial year ending January 31, 1879, for the use of the City, as made April 6, 1878, together with a statement of the amount expended under each department.

The excess of expenditure over appropriation, in some cases made, has been met by transfers from other appropriations duly authorized by the City Council.

Object of appropriation.		*Am't of appropriation, with balances of 1877.*	*Payments.*	*Excess of appropriations.*	*Unexpended bal'ce.*
State tax for 1878,		$22,200.00	$22,200.00		
County tax for 1878,		27,787.18	27,787.18		
For support of paupers—					
Balance of 1877,	$932.91				
Appropriation,	2,500.00				
Received from Co. of Merrimack,	2,907.71				
From other sources,	308.37				
		6.646,99	6,222.09		$424.90
Fire Department—					
Balance of appropriation of 1877,		843.00			
Appropriation of 1878,		7,000.00			
Cash for harness sold,		50.00			
		$7,893.00	7,499.11		393.89
Incidental and land damages—					
Appropriation,		6,000.00			
From licenses, &c.,		866.50			
		$6,866.50	2,440.08		
Transferred to Roads and Bridges,			4,426.42		
			$6,866.50		
Roads and Bridges—					
Balance of 1877,		732.61			
Appropriation of 1878,		20,000.00			
Transferred from acc't of incidental and land damage,		4,426.42			
For pipe and labor,		215.49			
In hands of Commissioner,		66.48			
		$25,441.00	25,591.99	$150.99	
Police and watch—					
Balance of 1877,		89.46			
Appropriation of 1878,		4,000.00			
Fees and fines, police court,		756.43			
Transferred from professional service,		295.89			
		$5,141.78	5,141.78		
Committee service—					
Balance of 1877,		150.00			
Appropriation of 1878,		800.00			
		$950.00	895.00		55.00
Professional service—					
Appropriation,		500.00	200.00		
Transferred to police and watch,			295.89		
			$495.89		4.11
Printing and stationery—					
Balance of 1877,		343.04			
Appropriation for 1878,		1,600.00			
		$1,943.04	1,373.78		569.26
Public Library—					
Appropriation,		1,300.00	1,300.00		
Dog tax for 1878,		515.00	62.50		452.00

Object of appropriation.	*Am't of appropriation, with balances of 1877.*	*Payments.*	*Excess of appropriations.*	*Unexpended bal'ce.*
Salaries—				
Balance of 1877,	$1,050.92			
Appropriation of 1878,	5,000.00			
	$6,050.92	5,093.50		$957.42
Schools—				
Balance of 1877,	411.38			
Appropriation of 1878,	16,500.00			
Literary fund of 1878,	878.75			
Union District, additional	7,155.50			
" " for maps,	200.00			
From dog tax—two years	1,126.50			
From Walker fund,	60.00			
	$26,322.13	26,218.48		103.65
Special appropriations—				
For school-house debt—Union district,	7,500.00			
District No. 3,	98.73			
" " 20,	1,500.00			
	$9,098.73	9,098.73		
City Precinct—				
Balance of 1877,	1,139.01			
Appropriation of 1878,	19,350.00			
	$20,489.01	19,080.68		
Transferred to Roads and Bridges,		215.49		
		19,296.17		1,192.84
Decoration Day,	150.00	140.00		10.00
Bounty on foxes and hawks,		28.10		
Hillsborough & Peterborough R. R.,	12,500.00	12,500.00		
East Concord Engine House, bal. of 1877,	62.59	52.25		10.34
			$150.99	$4,173.41

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860:

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	$4,307,192	$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3.832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5.891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	424	$831,137	$10,500.61
2,	252	411,918	5,066.28
3,	242	383,533	5,396.26
4,	937	1,974,072	36,956.22
5,	743	2,635,025	49,949.42
6,	818	2,306,911	43,794.41
7,	495	680,029	9,516.76
Non-resident,			2,588.33
	3911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	459	$828,067	$12,786.58
2,	276	412,928	5,787.75
3,	235	380,565	5,799.05
4,	988	1,932,937	38,652.21
5,	750	2,817,120	54,198.46
6,	848	2,359,665	47,094.53
7,	459	673,835	9,761.39
Non-resident,			2,960.30
	4015	$9,405,117	$177,040.27
1878.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	459	$817,554	$12,351.59
2,	283	414,295	8,484.99
3,	243	377,926	5,363.49
4,	923	1,941,494	35,478.90
5,	711	2,731,850	49,745.34
6,	812	2,290,421	41,812 50
7,	428	667,945	8,827.77
Non-resident,			2,991.50
	3,869	$9,241,485	$165,056.08

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO THE CITY COUNCIL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1879.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

HORACE A. BROWN, Mayor, *ex-officio.*

SAMUEL S. KIMBALL.....to March 31, 1879.
LUTHER P. DURGIN.....to March 31, 1879.
JOHN KIMBALL.....to March 31, 1880.
WILLIAM M. CHASE.....to March 31, 1880.
JAMES R. HILL.....to March 31, 1881.
JAMES L. MASON.....to March 31, 1881.

OFFICERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, *President.*

WILLIAM M. CHASE, *Clerk.*

CHARLES C. LUND, *Engineer.*

V. C. HASTINGS, *Superintendent.*

REPORT.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their Seventh Annual Report, for the year ending January 31, 1879.

Nothing has occurred during the past year to change the favorable statement made to you in our last annual report.

The receipts from all sources have gradually increased each year since the introduction of the water, in January, 1873. The amounts received are as follows:

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1874,	$4,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875,	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876,	16,921.24
For the year ending April 1, 1877,	19,001.07
For the year ending April 1, 1878,	20,763.03
For the year ending April 1, 1879,	21,869.86

a gain of $1,106.83 the past year.

EXTENSIONS.

A four-inch pipe has been laid in Allison street, from Turnpike as far west as Dakin, with branches in Dakin and Mills streets.

The one-inch pipe in Essex street not being of sufficient size to supply the inhabitants there, we have substituted a four-inch, and made connection with the large pipe in Centre street.

Complaint was made that the old lead pipe in Penacook street, west of Walnut, which supplied water to the dwellings there, had become corroded, and the lead was an injury to the health of the inhabitants. A 1-inch cement-lined pipe has been substituted in place of the lead.

Water has been supplied to the buildings between the Free Bridge and Main street, to several dwellings west of Franklin street near High, and to the tenements by the Kit Factory in West Concord.

There has been laid during the year for distribution pipes 1,420 feet of four-inch, 2,133 feet of one-inch, and 1,634 feet of three-fourths-inch pipe. Ninety-five three-fourths-inch service pipes have been laid, amounting to 2,367 feet.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

The water in the pond has been maintained at a higher point than the year previous. The highest was May 2, being 182, and the lowest was Nov. 17, being 177.10.

The water runs over the waste-way at 184.75. May 2, the pond lacked 2 feet and 9 inches of being full.

The height of the water, on the first day of each month during the year 1878, was as follows:

January,	177.40	July,	181.40
February,	177.50	August,	180.50
March,	177.60	September,	179.60
April,	181.20	October,	178.50
May,	182	November,	177.50
June,	181.90	December,	178.45

The average height of the water since the construction of the dam was as follows:

January 1, 1873,	175.86	January 1, 1876,	180.28
" 1874,	179.50	" 1877,	176.46
" 1875,	180.00	" 1878,	179.50

TABLE

Showing Summary of Main, Distribution, and Service Pipe, now laid and in use.

30-inch main,	1,950 ft.
16-inch "	151 "
14-inch "	13,556 "
14-inch distribution,	3,704 "
12-inch "	1,622 "
10-inch "	3,034 "
8-inch "	8,667 "
6-inch "	37,911 "
4-inch "	44,069 "
1-inch "	11,368 "
¾-inch "	9,570 "
Total,	135,602 ft.

—equal to 25.682 miles.
1,575 service pipes, or 34,354 feet.
94 public hydrants.
8 private hydrants.
133 stop-gates.

Water is now supplied for the following uses:

1768 families,
140 bath-tubs,
318 water-closets,
297 wash-basins,
48 urinals,
671 yard hydrants,
94 fire hydrants,
8 private fire hydrants,
36 heating apparatus,
4 hotels,
3 greenhouses,
10 fountains,
5 churches,
5 school-houses,
1 state house,
2 state prisons,
7 livery stables,
388 horses and cows,
1 Odd Fellows hall,
1 Masonic hall,
5 city buildings,
54 offices,
5 banks,
1 post-office,
85 stores,
3 railroads,
1 gas-works,
22 stationery engines,
2 book-binderies,
5 printing establishments,
2 organ manufactories,
4 carriage manufactories,
1 soap manufactory,
4 public watering-troughs,
5 photographers,
2 foundries,
1 tannery,
1 bakery,
4 eating-houses,
23 mechanics' shops,
9 barber shops,
8 saloons,
1 jail,
4 cemeteries,
3 street sprinklers,
1 drinking fountain.

TABLE

Showing the Height of several Points of Interest above the base or datum line at low-water mark at Merrimack river, Lower Bridge.

Mudsill on bottom of old gate at foot of Long Pond,	169.55
High-water mark, as claimed by Messrs. Holden,	179.17
Bottom of well-house at Long Pond,	165 50
Top of well-house at Long Pond,	188.00
Bottom of conduit at well-house,	167.00
" " gate-house,	166.00
Bottom of gate-house,	164.50
" supply-pipes in gate-house,	166.00
" large pipes in gate-house,	169.50
Top of dam,	187.00
" overflow,	184 75
Extreme low water,	167.00
" high water,	184.75
Main pipe at meter-house,	164.00
Holden's upper mill-pond,	126.74
" lower mill-pond,	99.14
Humphrey's mill-pond,	60.02
Highway at city farm,	104.00
" Benjamin Farnum's,	91.00
" entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery,	83.00
Intersection of Penacook and State streets,	60.00
" " Northern Railroad,	23.20
Horse Shoe Pond,	8.65
Main street, at J. B. Walker's,	40.00
" Washington,	54.00
" Smoky Hollow,	43.00
" Eagle Hotel,	57.00
" Pleasant street,	51.00
" Abbot-Downing Company's,	54.00
Railroad track, at the station,	27.10
" Ferry street,	22.50
Intersection of State and West streets,	53.50
" Pleasant and South streets,	70.00
" Warren and Green streets,	65.00
Summit of Pleasant street, near asylum,	122.00
" Warren street,	121.00
" School street, near Judge Sargent's,	142.00
" " on Warde, Humphrey & Weston's land,	158.00
" Centre street, near Charles Ballard's,	133.00

Summit of Centre street, on Warde, Humphrey & Weston's land,	169.00
State street, at state house,	67.00
" old prison,	79.00
" new prison,	91.00
Intersection of Walnut and Washington streets,	102.50
" " Church streets,	135.00
Summit, on Church street,	139.00
South end of Main street bridge, Fisherville,	96.24
Intersection of Main and Washington sts., Fisherville,	119.56
Surface of water in canal on East Canal st., Fisherville,	95.31

TABLE

Showing Receipts and Expenditures by Superintendent.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Amount received as per register from Feb. 1, 1878, to Jan. 31, 1879,	$21,552.80	
Extra from delinquents,	66.11	
For building purposes,	23.96	
use of meters,	62.20	
rent of stable at dam,	40.00	
rent of Cooledge house and lot,	83.34	
rent of kit factory,	69.45	
turning off and on water,	6.00	
	$21,903.86	
Deduct abatements,	34.00	
		$21,869.86

EXPENDITURES.

Paid V. C. Hastings, salary,	$1,200.00
Nathaniel White, rent of office,	300.00
Morrill & Silsby, printing,	60.30
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	4.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	20.10
Ranlet & Prescott, coal and wood,	34.00
V. C. Hastings, incidentals,	24.88
Geo. Goodhue, pipe, &c.,	454.23
John A. White, "	7.03
Peck Bros. & Co., brass goods,	74.75
Edwin Byrnes, labor,	480.00
pay-roll, "	484.50
John Morris, "	34.06
Michael Murphy, "	11.25
L. R. Fellows, pipe and labor,	12.96
Stephen Sewell, trucking,	23.92
W. K. Holt & Co., lumber,	35.33
E. B. Hutchinson, "	35.88
R. D. Wood & Co., valves,	36.00
James R. Hill & Co., leather,	2.25
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware, &c.,	34.14
Gust Walker, "	9.19
Stevens & Duncklee, iron-work,	22.32
R. C. Danforth, "	15.07
Wm. P. Ford & Co., stove,	7.50

Paid Fuller, Dana & Fitz, iron and tools,	$33.73	
D. O. Smith, blacksmith-work,	10.05	
Partridge & Crossman, blacksmith-work,	3.66	
Ford & Kimball, castings,	35.84	
Frank Coffin, cement,	102.10	
C. H. Martin & Co., paint and oil,	30.08	
T. H. Murray, labor painting, &c.,	20.74	
Batchelder & Co., salt and oil,	2.74	
Hammond & Ayer, paper,	3.84	
Putney & Nutting, stone,	2.00	
Concord Railroad, freight bill,	.98	
Thompson Rowell, concrete,	4.97	
Nahum Robinson, brick and labor,	4.80	
A. P. Sherburne, clock,	29.42	
Chas. H. Farnum, team-work,	54.00	
John Ellis, sand,	1.95	
R. S. Emory, team-work,	6.00	
O. F. Richardson, labor, &c.,	40.13	
F. P. Andrews, services,	15.00	
C. C. Lund, drawing plans, &c.,	90.35	
Lyman Sawyer, land damage,	61.50	
John H. George, professional services,	400.00	
		$4,377.54

Divided as follows:

For land damages,	$61.50	
distribution and service pipes,	1,473.49	
care and maintenance of works,	2,352.20	
plans of street mains and service-pipes in detail,	90.35	
professional services,	400.00	
		$4,377.54

TABLE

Showing Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures for 1879.

RECEIPTS.

From water and other rents,		$22,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

For interest on the water debt,	$21,000.00	
maintenance and care,	2,500.00	
extension of mains,	500.00	
new service-pipe,	500.00	
		$24,500.00
Excess of expenditures over receipts, to be provided for by taxation,		$2,500.00

SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
LUTHER P. DURGIN,
JOHN KIMBALL,
WILLIAM M. CHASE,
JAMES R. HILL,
JAMES L. MASON,
HORACE A. BROWN, *ex-officio*,
Commissioners.

Concord, Feb. 1, 1879.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm respectfully submit the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the farm for the year ending February 1, 1879.

The farm has been under the superintendence of Mr. Lucius L. Farwell, who was elected by the Board of Aldermen in January, 1878. The number of persons supported has been much larger than in many previous years. Soon after the destruction by fire, on the 13th of March, of the county buildings at North Boscawen, the county commissioners found it necessary to provide board and care for the more aged, infirm, and helpless of the county poor, away from the farm owned by the county. Your committee were invited to make a proposition for maintaining for one year such number of these old people as could be accommodated at our almshouse, and about the middle of April thirteen of that class were brought to the city farm, where they have since been supported; except two that died within a few weeks of their coming, but whose places were supplied by the commissioners by others of the same class.

Except the finishing and furnishing of a bath-room (a much-needed improvement) the setting of a large kettle for cooking food for the animals kept upon the farm, and the laying of a six-inch sewer-pipe drain from the house to the barn cellar, no additions or improvements have been made to the buildings. With such accommodations as we had we have been able to make the inmates comfortable; and, considering the age, condition, and number of people in the family, their general health has been extraordinarily good.

We are pleased to certify to the kind interest for these old people manifested by Mr. and Mrs. Farwell, the superintendent and matron, and also that of those employed with them.

The favorable season and good husbandry have increased the products of the farm over many previous years, and the supply of hay, grain, and general farm produce is ample for the wants of the establishment.

The following is an inventory of the property at the farm:

HORACE A. BROWN,
BENJ. T. PUTNEY,
EMORY N. SHEPARD,
ALBERT SALTMARSH,
Committee on City Farm.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM, FEB. 1, 1879.

City farm and buildings,		$15,000.00
LIVE STOCK.		
12 cows,	$360.00	
5 "	250.00	
2 horses,	275.00	
3 hogs,	60.00	
38 fowls,	30.00	
		$975.00

HAY AND GRAIN.

12 tons English hay,	$192.00	
15 " stock hay,	180.00	
4 " oat straw,	48.00	
8 " corn fodder,	96.00	
15 bushels rye,	15.00	
400 " corn,	380.00	
125 " oats,	50.00	
15 " buckwheat,	15.00	
	———	$976.00

FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows,	$50.00
1 ox-sled,	10.00
1 " (traverse),	40.00
1 pung sleigh,	40.00
1 express wagon,	75.00
1 two-horse sled (traverse),	30.00
1 mowing-machine,	75.00
1 knife grinder,	10.00
1 horse-rake,	35.00
2 buffalo-robes,	25.00
5 yokes,	20.00
2 cultivators,	10.00
3 harrows,	15.00
2 hay-cutters,	20.00
1 set harness,	40.00
1 "	15.00
1 single harness,	15.00
1 set draft harness,	15.00
10 hay-forks,	5.00
12 feed-boxes,	2.00
2 two-horse carts,	130.00
1 two-horse wagon,	100.00
2 cart-spires,	5.00
1 fan mill,	14.00
5 bushel baskets,	2.50
5 small baskets,	2.50
1 set dry measures,	1.50
5 manure forks,	3.75
6 draft-chains,	7.50
4 small chains,	1.00

6 hoes,	$3.00
2 garden hoes,	1.00
2 manure hooks,	1.00
6 shovels,	5.00
2 picks,	2.00
5 whiffletrees,	10.00
2 iron-bars,	3.00
1 witch-chain,	1.00
1 ox-cart body,	15.00
2 screw-wrenches,	1.00
1 hammer,	.75
4 corn-cutters,	.80
4 ox-muzzles,	2.00
2 steelyards,	1.50
1 mallet,	.50
4 chisels,	2.00
1 garden rake,	.40
2 cross-cut saws,	6.00
1 jack-screw,	5.00
1 bit-stock and 13 bits,	4.00
1 scalding-tub,	4.00
1 hand-saw,	.75
1 pair pole straps,	3.00
4 halters,	3.00
1 drag-rake,	1.00
3 planes,	3.50
3 augers,	2.00
5 axes,	3.75
1 grindstone,	3.00
4 scythes and snaths,	2.00
4 bush scythes and two snaths,	4.00
50 feet rope,	1.00
10 rakes,	2.00
1 spread-chain,	1.50
3 wood-saws,	2.25
1 stone drag,	5.00
4 ladders,	4.00
1 wheelbarrow,	5.00
1 spade fork,	1.00
1 branding-iron,	1.00
1 oil-stone,	1.00
1 pair whiffletrees and evener,	3.50
1 saw-set,	1.00

1 grain-cradle,	$3.50	
1 spade,	1.25	
50 cords manure,	100.00	
1 pair ice-tongs and two ice-hooks,	1.50	
	———	$1,044.20

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

200 lbs. ham,	$20.00	
500 " salt pork,	40.00	
100 " salt beef,	8.00	
60 " lard,	6.00	
4 " butter,	1.00	
15 gallons pickles,	7.50	
25 " vinegar,	8.33	
2 vinegar casks,	2.00	
3 bbls. flour,	17.00	
8 " meal,	20.00	
78 dry casks,	7.80	
30 cords dry wood,	120.00	
45 " green wood,	150.00	
1000 feet lumber,	8.00	
1 meat-saw,	1.25	
½ doz. files,	1.00	
Dairy utensils,	10.00	
3 bushels c. f. salt,	1.80	
3 " f. salt,	3.00	
1½ lbs. tea,	.75	
4 " coffee,	.80	
100 cabbages,	6.00	
12 bbls. apples,	12.00	
100 gals. cider,	4.00	
10 cider-casks,	4.00	
75 bushels No. 1 potatoes,	75.00	
20 " 2 potatoes,	10.00	
10 " beets,	7.50	
50 " mangolds,	18.33	
30 " white beans,	75.00	
3 " speckled beans,	6.75	
50 " turnips,	18.33	
1 bbl. soap,	4.00	
7 tons ice,	15.00	
100 lbs. fresh meat,	8.00	
50 " sugar,	4.00	
5	———	$702.14

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

1 washing-machine,	$7.00	
1 clothes-wringer,	8.00	
Beds, bedding, and furniture,	600.00	
		$615.00
		$19,312.34

RECEIPTS.

From live stock,	$351.11	
hay and grain,	224.21	
farming tools,	117.50	
provisions,	63.75	
expense,	123.07	
labor,	11.28	
dairy,	281.89	
vegetables,	10.42	
wood and lumber,	49.50	
boarding,	2,024.07	
clothing and bedding,	85.42	
		$3,342.22

EXPENDITURES.

For live stock,	$375.25	
hay and grain,	110.68	
farming tools,	223.45	
provisions,	519.43	
household furniture,	100.98	
expense,	231.26	
labor (including sup't's salary),	1,518.53	
dairy,	.88	
wood and lumber,	17.63	
repairs and improvements,	125.18	
clothing and bedding,	174.68	
		$3,397.95
Excess of expenditures,		$55.73

STATEMENT.

Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1878,	$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1878,	4,191.30	
		$19,191.30
Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1879,	$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1879,	4,312.34	
		$19,312.34
Increase,		$121.04

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received during the year,	$1,983.55	
Cash paid out " "	1,781.59	
Cash on hand,		$201.96
Bills payable,	$1,273.53	
receivable,	1,080.88	
Balance,		$192.65
Balance in favor of farm,		$9.31

COUNTY PAUPERS AT CITY FARM, FEB. 1, 1879.

Names.	Age.
James W. Powers,	76
Eleazer Davis,	88
Joseph Glines,	82
John Uran,	84
Joseph H. Morrill (age unknown),	
Sarah J. Sargent,	48
Joseph Stiles,	64
Henry Davis,	67
John Guy,	68
Thomas Knowles,	37
Wm. Stewart,	74
Obed Stewart,	71
Chas. Kenniston,	70
Ann Smith,	54

Names.	Age.
Eliza White,	71
Caroline Brown,	66
Aphia A. Haynes,	60
Rosella Jackman (age unknown),	
Orrilla Batchelder,	67
Hannah Rand,	61
James Drew,	68

CITY PAUPERS.

John B. Crummett (supported for the year),	71
Eunice Rivers (supported six months),	19
John A. Rivers (born Jan. 23, 1879),	
Sam'l P. Hoit (supported six weeks) (age unknown.)	

Number at farm, Feb. 1, 1879, 24

Paupers who have died during the year:

Nancy McCue, died April 20, 1878,	75
Asa M. Tilton, May 5, 1878,	55

Discharged:

Samuel P. Hoit.

Number of different paupers at farm during the year,	27
Average number of " " "	18 2-9
Number of tramps lodged one night,	102

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1879.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: A detailed statement of the disbursements made on pauper account, for the year ending January 31, 1879, including those made in Wards 1 and 2, exclusive of aid furnished at the almshouse, is as follows:

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the year, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

John J. Burke, Irish,	$57.50
John J. Dadman, American,	37.00
Morris A. Lamprey, "	118.90
Zach. C. Arlin, "	80.00
Mrs. John F. Burke, Irish,	64.05
Wm. Fagan, "	6.00
Chandler Hodge, American, deceased,	3.00
J. Everett Hutchins, American,	23.00
Nath'l K. Emery, "	14.00
Mrs. Clarissa Randall, "	24.75
Mrs. Ralph R. Evans, "	32.75
Mrs. Harvey L. Chandler, American,	21.00
Mrs. Robert A. Brown, " dec'd,	7.68
Town of Barnstead, for support of Samuel P. Hoyt, American,	54.25
James Crowther, American,	22.50
Mrs. Orrison Dudley, American,	112.50

Miss R. I. Holt (in Canaan), insane,	$139.90	
John Harrington,	140.22	
James N. Sullivan, Irish,	31.25	
Wm. Hutchinson, American,	23.00	
Aaron Lamprey, "	6.00	
John B. Baker, "	3.00	
Wm. Lee, Irish,	1.85	
Sylvester C. Tandy, American,	10.00	
Benj. S. Clay, "	5.00	
Mrs. James K. Page, "	78.00	
		$1,117.10

Families and individuals aided, having settlements in other towns in the state:

Edward Hodgman,	$155.15	
Chas. H. Johnson,	94.22	
Mrs. Sargent, Warner, Wm. D. Eastman, guardian,	10.00	
		$259.37
		$1,376.47

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Received of the town of Weare for aid of C. H. Johnson and family,	$94.22	
Received of town of Campton, for aid furnished family of E. Hodgman,	155.15	
Received of Wm. D. Eastman, guardian of Mrs. Sargent, an insane person,	10.00	
Received from other sources,	44.00	
		$303.37
		$1,073.10

Paid Asylum for the Insane, as follows:

For board and other expenses of Abner F. Durgin,	$222.08	
For board and other expenses of Ellen F. Summers,	218.70	
For board and other expenses of Betsey, wife of Michael Haynes,	41.76	
		$482.54

Paid State Reform School, maintenance of Daniel Sullivan,	$33.23
	$1,588.87

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid to county paupers resident in Concord, not including those at the City Almshouse, as follows:

Wm. F. Drew, American,	$47.00
Benj. G. Tucker, "	18.25
Mrs. Wm. McKay, English,	6.00
Mrs. Phebe Larabee, American,	12.00
Mrs. Rosanna Larkin, Irish,	5.00
Jeremiah Lynch, "	21.00
Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, American,	10.00
Mrs. Mary Storin, Irish,	15.25
Mrs. Amasa Ramsdell, American,	64.11
Mrs. David Blackstone, Irish,	51.25
Warren Glover, American,	14.00
Joseph O. Perkins, "	8.00
Kate Bresnehan, Irish,	8.16
Charles F. Guild, American,	71.75
Mrs. Ellen Wood, Irish,	6.50
Mrs. Patrick Flannagan, Irish,	24.00
Godfrey Jacobs, Jr., French,	15.00
Miss Priscilla C. Walker, American,	62.75
Mrs. Rose Mary Allen, "	12.89
Mrs. Arthur Shay, Irish,	183.59
Mrs. Nancy Dorety, "	34.75
Simon F. Drew, American,	6.00
Mrs. Callahan McCarty, Irish,	55.25
Mrs. Robins T. Orr, American,	9.78
James M. Drew, "	7.10
Mrs. John F. Brown, Jr., American,	7.00
Johnston Wells, "	5.62
Mrs. Susan Jones, French,	9.00
Geo. Washington, colored,	9.00
James C. Rowe, American,	4.00
John K. Lang, "	11.00
Elizabeth Clary, Irish,	9.50
Mrs. Robert Smith, Irish,	46.00

Reuben H. Palmer, American,	$13.93
Sylvester Kiggins, Irish,	25.00
Mrs. Mary Owens, "	156.00
Abial Stevens, American,	16.00
Hiram Stevens, "	26.40
Honora Noland, Irish,	18.25
Isaac Mason, French,	11.00
Mrs. Esther L. Roberts, French,	12.50
Thomas Sullivan's children, Irish,	80.00
Mrs. Nelson Florence, French,	135.36
Mrs. Wm. Downing, Irish,	31.50
Moses Lull, American,	1.50
Mrs. Richard Cooper, American,	100.00
Mrs. Patrick Desmond, Irish,	54.00
Moses Danforth, East Concord, American,	46.82
David Mooney, Irish,	10.46
Joseph Godette, French,	23.08
Mrs. Emily and John Supry, Fisherville, French,	1.00
Mrs. John Trato, French,	9.00
Sarah A. Dudley, E. Concord, American,	104.00
George C. Beckett, Irish,	78.00
Anna Holland, American,	52.00
William L. Buzzell, American,	4.00
Mrs. Martin Deveny, W. Concord, Irish,	104.00
Israel Shepard, American,	72.75
Nancy Pearsons, American,	78.00
Joseph Mitchell, French,	9.50
Mrs. Peter Marquet, French,	2.15
Harriet Ash, American,	37.06
Mrs. Levi Fortia, French,	30.62
Mrs. Thomas Coty, French,	63.00
Mrs. Orilla Batchelder, American,	16.33
Mrs. Abigail Clark, American,	69.00
Julius Ransom, Fisherville, American,	7.50
Eliza Sargent, American,	9.23
Georgianna Abbott, American,	20.00
Mrs. Patrick Larkin, Fisherville, Irish,	21.75
Mrs. George S. Ames, French,	1.00
William H. Haskell, colored,	23.28
Mrs. John Haskell, colored,	9.00
Benjamin A. Moody, colored,	3.00
Jeddie Welcome, French,	10.00

Michael Daily, Irish,	$4.00
Timothy Malony (from county farm), Irish,	6.00
Mrs. William Hanagan, Irish,	4.50
Thomas Haines, Irish,	3.00
Fred Trudeau, Fisherville, French,	6.50
Pat Gannon, Irish,	6.38
Richard Lee, Irish,	21.47
Michael Martin, Irish,	47.02
George W. Foote, American,	15.00
Henry Burke, French,	58.47
William H. Supry, French,	38.50
Mrs. Jesse Labonta, French,	15.00
Benjamin P. Davis, American,	5.00
George Perry, American,	9.00
Adelard Phaneuf, French,	3.00
Joseph Monette, French,	10.00
Charles L. Feltman, American,	8.76
John Welcome, French,	5.00
Prosper Allard, French,	19.88
Mrs. Harriet Perkins, American,	12.50
Emily G. Florence, French,	77.15
Lewis Merchant, Irish,	11.00
Hannah Rand, American,	39.65
Peter Keenan, Irish,	12.00
Isaac E. Haines, American,	5.00
Joseph Wells, American,	22.50
Addison S. Martin, American,	5.00
William H. Murphy, Irish,	21.00
Mrs. Charles E. Witham, American,	4.45
Transient persons aided,	43.48

Amount expended for county paupers off the farm,	$3,007.68
Eighteen persons, chargeable to the county, have been supported at the city almshouse the past year, at an expense of	1,902.30
Total amount expended by the city in maintenance of county paupers the past year,	$4,909.98
Total amount expended on city pauper account,	1,073.10
Making a grand total on pauper account for the year ending Jan. 31, 1879,	$5,983.08

Of this sum, $410 was for medical and surgical attendance.

Four hundred and twenty-two applications for aid were received at this office the past year. Entire or partial support has been afforded one hundred and fifty-one families or individuals, numbering four hundred and eighty-one persons. Of this number, nineteen families, including eighty-five individuals, have a settlement in the city; the remaining three hundred and ninety-six have a county settlement only.

The duties devolving upon overseers of the poor, and the difficulties often attending their discharge, are well known to you all. We have endeavored to discharge these duties impartially, and, after proper investigation of all applications for relief, have extended such aid as seemed judicious and proper.

Our city physician, Dr. G. W. Cook, and the assistant city physician, Dr. Harvey Knight, at Fisherville, have given very general satisfaction in the discharge of their professional duties, and are entitled to much credit for their fidelity and success in preventing as well as curing disease.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen, I am much indebted for aid rendered in the discharge of the duties of this office, and hereby tender them my grateful acknowledgment for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

C. F. STEWART, *Overseer of the Poor.*

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council:

During the year ending January 31, 1879, I have made

Visits to almshouse,	26
Visits to paupers not at almshouse,	230
Prescriptions at office,	25

The condition of the inmates of the almshouse has been unexceptionally good. The large excess over past years, caused by removal there of county paupers after the destruction of the county buildings by fire, has taxed the capacity of the house, and the convenience and the patience of those who had them in charge.

A more unfortunate class than those who came from the county farm it would be hard to find. Either lame, blind, deaf, idiotic, or insane, the majority of them could be of no assistance to each other, and many could not even attend to their own natural wants.

Of this number, one died of syphillis within two weeks after her arrival at the almshouse, and within a month another died of paralysis. No other death has occurred during the year, and, everything taken into consideration, they have all been, and are at the present time, comfortable to a remarkable degree.

My professional visits to the almshouse have hardly been more than an average of one in two weeks, or about equal to the number of inmates. Aside from these visits, however, I have made it in my way to call many times and acquaint myself fully with their condition. I am free to say

that there can be but one solution to the problem of their general well-being, which is the intelligent care they have received at the hands of the superintendent and his excellent wife.

One birth has occurred at the almshouse, and since January 31, 1879, one more death has taken place,—an old man who had been there for years. He died of old age, being at the time of his decease over eighty years old.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. COOK, M. D.

Concord, Feb. 19, 1879.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN : We have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1878. The official duties of the Board have been of the same nature as in years past. More complaints and more calls have been made upon us than in 1877. When the complaint has come in regular form, it has of course necessitated a meeting of the Board, and prompt attention has been given. We are happy to say, that in all cases parties complained of have been disposed to do all in their power to remedy existing evils, and, in the majority of cases, very speedily.

Verbal complaints have been made individually to different members of the Board, which have been attended to by each of us, and we have given advice as to the best remedy to be used.

From examination at the Registrar's office, we have not been able to learn of any epidemic, contagious or infectious, that has occurred in any locality in the city, and the general good health of the inhabitants has been very marked.

The ordinance passed by you, which went into effect March 1, 1878, instituting the office of Registrar of Vital Statistics, and requiring every physician and midwife to make return of all births, and causing permits for burials to be granted upon a physician's certificate of cause of death, &c., has been, we believe, very generally complied with.

We have made careful inquiries of all our undertakers, and have obtained a complete record of all the deaths that have taken place in our city for the whole year; but as a necessary consequence of the ordinance not taking effect until the first of March, our table of births and causes of deaths will only appear for ten months. Another year will, it is hoped, give accurate and complete tables of vital statistics. In making up the per-centage of deaths and causes, we have not included those that have occurred in our public institutions, as they are not considered a part of our population.

VITAL STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS

For ten months ending December 31, 1878, 197

NUMBER OF BIRTHS EACH MONTH.

	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
January,	—	—	August,	12	11
February,	—	—	September,	10	23
March,	5	1	October,	8	9
April,	8	8	November,	8	9
May,	16	8	December,	9	14
June,	8	9		—	—
July,	12	9		96	101
			Total,		197

NUMBER OF INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE

For year ending December 31, 1878, 142

NUMBER OF DEATHS

For year ending December 31, 1878,	residents,	185
	non-residents,	32
	Total,	217

Number of still births for 10 months, 7.
Average death-rate to 1,000 resident inhabitants, 13.20.
Population, 1878, 14,000.

NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH MONTH.

January,	17	August,	16
February,	17	September,	24
March,	18	October,	15
April,	12	November,	20
May,	13	December,	16
June,	10		
July,	7	Total,	185

AGES.

Under one year,	23
Between one and five years,	14
five and ten years,	9
ten and twenty years,	13
twenty and thirty years,	22
thirty and forty years,	18
forty and fifty years,	8
fifty and sixty years,	20
sixty and seventy years,	18
seventy and eighty years,	28
eighty and ninety years,	12
Total,	185

LOCATION OF DEATHS.

Ward 1,	21	Ward 5,	27
Ward 2,	10	Ward 6,	38
Ward 3,	13	Ward 7,	22
Ward 4,	54	City almshouse,	2
N. H. Hospital for Insane,			16
N. H. State Prison (one execution),			14
		Total,	217

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Anemia,	1	Consumption,	18
Apoplexy,	5	Cancer,	1
Brain congestion,	5	Cancer of stomach,	2
Brain softening,	2	Convulsions (uremic),	1
Bright's disease,	6	" (puerpural),	2
Bronchitis (capillary)	2	" (infantile),	3

Cholera infantum,	10	Hemorrhage (passive),	1
Diphtheria,	3	Inflammation (bowels),	4
Disease of stomach,	4	" (peritoneum),	4
Dysentery,	2	" (glandular),	1
Dropsy,	1	Mania (chronic),	1
Disease of liver,	1	Marasmus,	10
Drowned,	3	Meningitis (tubercular),	2
Epilepsy,	1	" (cerebro-spinal),	1
Exhaustion,	1	Purpura,	1
Erysipelas,	1	Pneumonia,	7
Fever (typhoid),	6	" (typhoid),	2
(scarlet),	3	Paralysis,	4
Gun-shot wound,	1	Rheumatism,	4
Heart disease,	8	Suicide,	2
" (valvular),	2	Ulcer of throat,	1
Heart clot,	2	Unknown,	5
Hydrocele (chronic),	2		
Hydrophobia,	1	Total,	151
Hemiplegia,	1		

Anything like a just analysis of the various causes of death is impossible. We have in most cases given the cause of death in our report precisely as it was stated in the attendant physician's certificate, notwithstanding the fact that in some instances they have been very indefinite. For instance: where death is reported as resulting from "liver difficulty," "disease of stomach," or "lung difficulty," we are left almost entirely in the dark as to what is meant. Again: we find the wasting away in old age put down in one return as "marasmus," and in another, simply "old age;" and the same term (marasmus) is intended in other instances to embrace the cause of death in children from the wasting diseases incident to faulty nutrition. Since this term has been thus widely employed, we have classed the entire number of cases of this nature under the one head, Marasmus.

Consumption. Of the one hundred and forty-six reported causes of death in ten months, eighteen were from consumption,—about one eighth of the entire number. It has been estimated that pulmonary consumption is the primary cause

of about one seventh of all the deaths in this part of the country. Our statistics do not come quite up to this; still, it has prevailed to such an extent as to well claim the earnest attention of our physicians.

SEWERAGE AND WATER SUPPLY.

The sewer system, which embraces the whole gas precinct, is nearly complete, and we believe we now have as good facilities for drainage as any inland city. Nature has done so much for us in the way of a location, and the city government has so wisely expended such a large sum of money for this purpose, it is hoped that due vigilance will be exercised, and every safeguard employed by the inhabitants, that we may realize from these improvements the blessings they were intended to bestow. We would call attention again, and in a more emphatic manner than in last year's report, even, to the subject of ventilation and proper traps. Our abundant supply of pure water, which is now so largely used by our inhabitants, is another of the city's safeguards, and we can well believe that the year to come will show as gratifying results as in past years.

Our sanitary condition, to a great extent, rests in our own hands, and too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of having thorough drainage, and a supply of wholesome water. They are among the surest indications of a city's prosperity and wealth.

JOHN CONNELL,
HENRY CHURCHILL,
GEO. W. COOK,
Board of Health.

Concord, Feb. 1, 1879.

REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the City Council:

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of lots,	$10.00	
For digging graves,	33.00	
Interest on fund,	42.00	
		$85.00

EXPENDED.

For labor digging graves and keeping grounds in order,	$75.00	
Paid city treasurer for permanent fund,	10.00	
		$85.00

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of lots,	$904.90	
Holt Bros.' debt,	67.51	
use of hose,	10.00	
hay and grass,	21.00	
digging graves,	152.25	
		$1,155.66

EXPENDED.

For digging graves and keeping grounds in order,	$634.95	
Paid city treasurer one half the proceeds from sale of lots, for permanent fund,	452.45	
		$1,087.40
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$68.26

J. H. CHASE,
Treasurer Cemetery Committee.

Concord, Jan. 31, 1879.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council:

The West Concord Cemetery Committee beg leave to submit the following annual report:

RECEIPTS.

Cash of city treasurer,	$75.00	
for sale of lots,	30.00	
for sale of hay,	8.16	
		$113.16

EXPENDITURES.

For improvements and care of grounds,	$100.96	
Balance on hand,	12.20	
		$113.16

Respectfully submitted.

TIMOTHY CARTER,
O. L. SHEPARD,
B. T. PUTNEY,
Cemetery Committee.

Feb. 1, 1879.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer*,

In account with Blossom Hill Cemetery.

		Dr.
To sales from March 18, 1878, to June 5, 1878,	$342.90	
one half sales from June 6, 1878, to Jan. 31, 1879,	281.00	
		$623.90
		Cr.
By cash paid C. Woodman one half of sales, March 18, 1878, to Jan. 5, 1879,	$171.45	
cash paid for 450 U. S. 4 per-cent. bonds,	450.00	
balance cash on hand,	2.45	
		$623.90

Invested funds—$450, U. S. 4 per-cent. bonds, and $2.45 cash.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer*,

In account with Old Cemetery.

		Dr.
To one year's interest on $700—bonds,	$42.00	
sale of lot,	10.00	
		$52.00
		Cr.
By cash paid C. Woodman,	$42.00	
cash on hand,	10.00	
		$52.00

Invested funds—$700, city water-works bonds, and $10 cash.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer*,

In account with West Concord Cemetery.

		Dr.
To sales in 1878,	$60.00	
		$60.00

		Cr.
By cash paid B. T. Putney, commission,		
one half sales,	$30.00	
cash on hand,	30.00	
		$60.00

Funds—cash, $30.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer*.

Jan. 31, 1879.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the City Council:

Herewith the Trustees of the Public Library present their Annual Report, appending, also, the reports of the Librarian and treasurer, that you may be informed of what value the library has been to the people of Concord in the year past, and its condition Feb. 1, 1879.

The privilege of using the library has been purchased by 1,214 persons. This use is secured by an annual fee of 25 cents to residents of the city, and $1 to persons in the adjoining towns. The sum thus collected, including fines, is expended to keep in repair the books. This "wear and tear" is a large expense to be annually met. The number of persons who read books from the library is largely in excess of the number of cards issued, one card frequently serving the purposes of a family, or a number of individuals.

Considerable expense has been incurred to provide heavy carpeting, that the effect of travel by the librarians and patrons may be so deadened that a reasonable quiet shall be preserved in the rooms.

READING-ROOM AND REFERENCE LIBRARY.

On the removal of the library to its present very accessible site, to give it greater circulating facilities, the trustees

desired to further increase its accommodations by adding to it a reading-room and reference library. Circumstances gave early opportunity, and the wish then expressed has been consummated with but little expense. Rooms have been provided, and furnished with nearly 400 volumes, valuable for reference, covering a wide field of general and scientific information. The necessities of searchers for knowledge in all directions have been consulted, so far as practicable. Various encyclopedias and other works may here be found, on biblical, theological, and ecclesiastical history, English and American general literature, biography, geography, history, science, art, agriculture, etc. The department thus added is meeting the present expectations of the trustees. It is hoped the future will show a marked increase in its use. The books are now much referred to, but will be more and more sought as the value of the collection becomes known. It is used by some of the advanced pupils in the public schools, and by many other persons, old and young, who find it profitable to spend a portion of their leisure hours in these pleasant rooms. Here, books, magazines, and papers are provided, on call, with warmth, light, and comfort, virtually without expense. Those striving to reform themselves from bad habits, who have not homes and families where they can better spend their time, will find in these rooms a desirable place of resort. They have but to choose and occupy. The privileges so generously provided by the city should be more sought and used.

THE STUDY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

has received fresh impulse of late in this community. Its effect is discernible in the call for the better class of books in the library, and a demand for others not yet placed there. This new departure in reading and study is attributed to the personal influence and labors of Mrs. Abba Goold Woolson, who, two and a half years ago, commenced a course of familiar lectures upon this general topic, before a class of ladies and

gentlemen. Two courses of these lectures were sustained, and the class still pursues its study. Other classes were formed, and are successfully studying the beauties of Shakespeare. From this newly-created interest came a course of six lectures, in the autumn of 1878, by James T. Fields, on "Recollections of English Authors." The winter of 1879 has given our citizens another course of six lectures, on American Literature, by Francis H. Underwood. These lectures have taken the place of the promiscuous courses of entertainment which have held sway so many years. This result your Trustees have striven to aid; and they are encouraged to continue to help create a demand for the most wholesome and valuable reading-matter to be obtained in every department of knowledge. They continue to solicit contributions of useful books from any of our citizens in behalf of the library.

Very respectfully submitted.

A. W. FISKE, Ward 1,
J. T. CLOUGH, Ward 2,
J. W. COLWELL, Ward 3,
F. D. AYER, Ward 4,
GEO. E. JENKS, Ward 5,
CHAS. C. LUND, Ward 6,
JEREMIAH S. NOYES, Ward 7,

Trustees of Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Concord Public Library:

Your Librarian respectfully submits the following report of the workings of the library for the year 1878–'79:

Number of volumes in library at last report,	7,047
Additions by purchase,	279
Additions by donations,	23
Number of volumes now in library,	7,349

Number of persons using the library for a portion or the whole of the year, twelve hundred and fourteen (1,214). This is a small increase over last year.

The portion of the books of the library set aside as a reference library—making three hundred and fifty volumes (350)—has been largely patronized by the citizens and by strangers, and has proved to be a very important part of the library. There have been added to this portion of the library, during the past year, the Encyclopædia Britannica, McClintock and Strong's Encyclopedia, Hill's Manual, Chambers' Encyclopedia, and other valuable books of reference.

To the general library, additions have been made of a completed set of Scribner's Magazine, Ewald's History of Israel in 5 volumes, two sets of Stanley's Dark Continent, and many other valuable books that cannot be enumerated in this report.

The donations have been,—4 vols. Scientific American, 4 vols. Scientific American Supplement, by C. W. Diedrich;

4 vols. Public Documents, by Hon. E. H. Rollins; 3 vols. Public Documents, by Hon. H. W. Blair; 3 vols., A Treatise on the Atonement, Theology of Universalism, and The Old Forts Taken, by Rev. Mr. Conger; 1 vol. Sermons of Rev. James Walker, D. D., by American Unitarian Association; 3 vols. Atlantic Monthly, by F. S. Crawford; 1 vol. Report on Education, from Bureau of Education.

The Treasurer's Report will show the financial standing of the library.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED'K S. CRAWFORD, *Librarian.*

February 1, 1879.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1878.	DR.		
Feb. 1.	To balance from last year,	$45.70	
Apr. 18.	appropriation (in part),	250.00	
May 20.	" "	250.00	
Aug. 7.	" "	250.00	
Dec. 17.	" "	250.00	
1879.			
Jan. 18.	Receipts from library,	223.66	
	Interest on Pierce fund,	60.00	
	" Lyon fund,	60.00	
			$1,389.36

1878.	CR.		
Feb. 14.	By paid W. H. Kimball, Zell's Enc.,	$17.50.	
8.	H. F. Wood, Encyclopedia,	26.25	
April 1.	Concord Gas-Light Co.,	16.20	
	F. S. Crawford, sal'ry,	112.50	
17.	Encyclopædia Britannica,	20.00	
25.	Encyclopædia Britannica,	15.00	
	Hammond & Ayers, carpet,	81.70	
May 1.	E. C. Eastman, books,	85.26	

May	1.	By paid F. S. Crawford, salary,	$37.50
	23.	Houghton, Osgood & Co., Am. Architect,	6.00
	24.	Republican Press Association, printing,	40.50
June	1.	F. S. Crawford, salary,	37.50
July	1.	" "	37.50
		Concord Gas-Light Co.,	14.70
Aug.	1.	F. S. Crawford, salary,	37.50
Sept.	1.	" "	37.00
Sept.	21.	Isaac K. Gage, History of Boscawen,	3.50
Oct.	1.	F. S. Crawford,	37.50
		Concord Gas-Light Co.,	20.40
	9.	Encyclopædia Britannica,	21.00
		Mary C. Caswell, Dark Continent,	10.00
Nov.	1.	F. S. Crawford, salary,	37.50
	18.	Ranlet & Prescott,	19.50
Dec.	1.	F. S. Crawford, salary,	37.50
	16.	E. C. Eastman, books,	129.42
	18.	Connell & Savory, painting,	9.66
	27.	Dodd, Mead & Co., History of Israel,	18.00
1879.			
Jan.	1.	F. S. Crawford,	37.50
	18.	F. S. Crawford, for books. binding, &c.,	302.17
		F. S. Crawford, incidentals,	45.00
		By balance (cash on hand),	37.60
			$1,389.36

WILLIAM P. FISKE, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1, 1879.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

There are now pending in the Supreme Court for Merrimack county three suits against the city, as follows:

Harlan P. Gage and wife *v.* Concord, which was brought Sept. 6, 1875, and is for damages claimed to have been received by reason of a defective sidewalk on Depot street, adjoining the Statesman building. The amount claimed is $2,500. The suit was tried at the October adjourned term, 1876, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

John F. Edgerly and wife *v.* Concord is a suit wherein the plaintiffs claim $15,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Edgerly on the tenth day of October, 1874, on Warren street, near the residence of Henry P. Moore, caused by an insufficient highway, and the negligent and careless use of one of the city hydrants under the direction of the mayor and aldermen. The writ in this action is dated August 30, 1876.

George W. Wadleigh *v.* Concord. The writ in this action is dated August 24, 1878. Mr. Wadleigh claims $1,000 damages for injuries done to a building owned by him in the village of Fisherville, on the eighteenth day of June, 1875, by certain persons unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled together.

The suit brought by Union School District No. 1 in Bow, and 23 in Concord, *v.* George A. Pillsbury *et als.*, which was brought to test the legality of the action of the city government in dissolving the union between said districts, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, and the whole controversy has been closed.

The three first-mentioned suits are the only ones now pending wherein the city is a party. During the year 1878 the terms of court were held by Judge Foster, and he being a resident of Concord, no suit in which the city was a party could be tried before him. They will all probably be disposed of during the coming year.

CHARLES P. SANBORN,
Solicitor.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned submits the Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

In consequence of recent legislation in regard to the city charter, the transactions of the police court, during the eight months ending with the 30th day of September last, are stated separately from those of the four subsequent months ending with this date.

The number of civil actions entered during said eight months was	63
During the last four months,	33
In all,	96

a larger number than during any previous year.

The number of persons of foreign birth fully naturalized during the said eight months was	46
During the last four months,	25
In all,	71
The number of such persons who have made their primary declarations to become citizens, was, during said eight months,	20
During the last four months,	13
In all,	33

The number of arraignments before the police justice during said eight months for criminal offences was	120
During the last four months,	55
In all,	175

The character and results of those prosecutions, in which the city marshal and the assistant city marshal participated, may be ascertained from the reports of those officers of this date.

The police justice charges himself as follows :

For costs belonging to the city, arising from criminal prosecutions during said eight months,	$106.57	
During the last four months,	21.50	
		$128.07
For fines during said eight months,	$383.50	
During the last four months,	161.25	
		$544.75
For fees in civil actions during said eight months,	$43.87	
During the last four months,	25.91	
		$69.78
		$742.60

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid for blanks, &c.,	$8.17	
Paid to city treasurer,	734.43	
		$742.60

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

Concord, January 31, 1879.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Special Justice of the Police Court herewith submits the following report:

Number of persons prosecuted before said justice, 10.

The Special Justice charges himself with,—

Fines collected,	$16.00	
Costs collected,	54.20	
		$70.20

And discharges himself by,—

Amount paid city marshal, for officers' and witnesses' fees,	$45.20	
Amount paid to city treasury,	25.00	
		$70.20

Said justice has also imposed,—

Fines,	$8.00
Costs,	18.30

which have not been paid into court.

L. S. MORRILL, *Special Justice.*

Concord, Jan. 31, 1879.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit a report of the Police Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1879.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Fisherville, was 270, as follows:

Assault and battery,	32
Adultery,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Common prostitute,	2
Common street-walker,	6
Evading car-fare,	1
For being out late at night,	23
Fornication,	3
Intoxication,	99
Insane persons,	2
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	11
Killing a robin,	1
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	3
Larceny,	18
Lewd and indecent conduct,	1
Murder,	1
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	8
Obstructing sidewalks,	4
Obtaining goods by false pretences,	1
Posting bills without consent,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	38
Receiving stolen property,	1
Suspicious persons,	9
Wanton and lascivious persons,	1
	270

Of the above cases 125 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

Assault and battery,	28
Adultery,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Common prostitutes,	2
Common street-walkers,	5
Fornication,	3
Intoxication,	32
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	11
Killing a robin,	1
Keeping a saloon open on Sunday,	3
Larceny,	14
Lewd and indecent conduct,	1
Murder,	1
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	2
Obstructing sidewalks,	4
Obtaining goods by false pretences,	1
Posting bills without consent,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	10
Receiving stolen property,	1
Wanton and lascivious persons,	1
	125

And were disposed of as follows:

Sentenced to pay fines,	90
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Court,	22
Sentenced to jail,	4
Sentenced to the reform school,	2
Committed to jail and no bail ordered,	1
Dismissed or nol prossed,	3
Discharged,	3
	125
Discharged from custody without complaint,	145
Total,	270

Thirty-eight buildings have been found open and secured.

Four hundred and thirty-four persons have been furnished with lodgings during the year at the station-house. Of the above number, four hundred and eighteen were for the first six months before the law for the punishment of tramps came in force. Since that time only sixteen have applied for lodging.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CONNELL,
City Marshal.

Concord, an. 31, 1879.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

The undersigned submits the following report of the Police Department in Ward 1, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1879.

Whole number of arrests made during the year,		42
Intoxication,	14	
Assault,	3	
Larceny,	6	
Disorderly conduct,	7	
Breaking and entering,	3	
Building fire on land not their own,	2	
Keeping liquor for sale,	1	
Selling liquor,	2	
Selling goods without license,	1	
Vagabond,	2	
Giving exhibition without license,	1	
	—	42

Of the above cases, 34 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

Intoxication,	8
Assault,	3
Larceny,	6
Disorderly conduct,	7
Breaking and entering,	3
Building fire on land not their own,	2

Keeping liquor for sale,	1	
Selling liquor,	2	
Selling goods without license,	1	
Giving exhibition without license,	1	
	—	34

And were deposed of by the Police Court as follows:

Sentenced to pay fines,	24	
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Court,	8	
Discharged,	2	
	—	4
Discharged without complaint,		8
Total,		42
Whole number of lodgers,		126

Of the 126 lodgers, all but 7 were accommodated before the passage of the tramp law last June.

Number prisoners and lodgers,	168

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHADWICK,
Assistant City Marshal.

Jan. 31, 1879.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Aldermen:

By the provisions of the ordinance relating to the Fire Department, passed March, 1878, it becomes my duty to address my annual report to you.

The losses by fire the past year, in the precinct, a list of which is hereto appended, have been trifling, compared with former years; and in every case the department has been able to confine the fire to the building in which it originated. Some of the outlying wards have suffered severely. St. Paul's School, situated in Ward 7, lost one of their main buildings, it being struck by lightning. The loss on this alone was about $20,000. The apparatus is believed to be in good condition, and the only addition to the equipment needed for the coming year will be five or six hundred feet of new hose to make good the depreciation. I would particularly call the attention of your honorable body to the urgent necessity of procuring a telegraphic fire alarm apparatus, so that in case of fire the alarm can be transmitted promptly to the department, and much valuable time saved. I believe that a telegraphic system can be adopted the coming year at a very moderate cost, and wires can be added from year to year, as the wants of the city require.

In conclusion, I wish to return my thanks to the Mayor and the Committee on Fire Department, for their cordial co-operation in all measures tending to promote the efficiency of the department.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES N. LAUDER,
Chief Engineer.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE YEAR.

May 7, 1878. Alarm from V. Gahagan's, on State street. Loss, about $500; fully insured.

May 15. On Franklin street. Chimney burning out. No loss.

July 11. Chimney at C. Hart's, on Depot street. No loss.

July 21. St. Paul's School, caused by lightning. Loss, about $20,000; fully insured.

Aug. 14. Alarm from Suncook; sent steamer Kearsarge.

Aug. 16. Holt Brothers. Damage trifling.

Aug. 29. Alarm in response from Raymond. Sent Kearsarge, and did good service.

Oct. 6. Emerton's stone shed. Loss, $300.

Dec. 17. Albert Stevens's house and farm buildings in East Concord. Loss, $9,000.

Jan. 1, 1879. H. W. Clapp's, on State street. Loss, $500; fully insured.

Jan. 7. Chimney of S. C. Whitcher, on Main street. No loss.

Jan. 12. Chimney on Spring street (Mr. Kelley's). No loss.

Jan. 21. Prentiss & Morgan's store, on South street. Loss, about $500; fully insured.

Jan. 30. Chimney on Green street (John Rollins's). Small loss.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR 1879.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
JAMES N. LAUDER,	Master Mechanic, N. R. R.,	Franklin street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

N. H. HASKELL,	Painter,	Perley street.
CHAS. M. LANG,	Painter,	Centre street.
WM. D. LADD,	Iron merchant,	Rumford street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Saloon-keeper,	School street.
GEO. L. LOVEJOY,	Undertaker,	Fayette street.
GEO. W. COREY,	Carpenter,	Ward one.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	Manufacturer,	Ward two.
HARRISON PARTRIDGE,	Merchant,	Ward three.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Six fire suits, $75; 6 badges, $48; 8 fire hats, $64; 6 lanterns, $30;—total, $217.

Miscellaneous property not in service.

Two hose-carriages, $325; 2 brass trumpets, $10; 3 bells, $8; 1 set new grates for steamer, $7; 2 brass crank boxes, $4; 1 lignum-vitæ crank box, $3; 3 extra lathes for pump packing, $3; 3 extra pump valve guides, $3;—total, $363.

Schedule of Property at Central Fire Station.

One wheelbarrow, $6; 2 vises, $12; 1 fire-pot, $4; 1 step-ladder, $8.50; 1 ash-pail, $3; 3 set hose clamps, $4.50; 3 riveting bars, $4; 1 setting-tool, $1.50; 1 pair cut nippers, $1.50; lot punches, $2; ½ ton cannel coal, $11.50; 3 cords slabs, $6; 8 tons hard coal, $68; 4 barrels coke, $6; 1 grindstone, $8;—total, $146.50.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

GEO. A. GLOVER, *Foreman.*
B. F. HARDY, *Asst. Foreman.*
D. W. C. EVERETT, *Clerk.*
JAS. H. SANDERS, *Engineer.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
11.	Geo. A. Glover,	Tinsmith,	State street, cor. West.
12.	B. Frank Hardy,	Clerk,	Fayette street.
17.	Warren F. Corning,	Hair Dresser,	Green street.
15.	Jas. H. Sanders,	Carriage Painter,	State street, cor. Cross.
16.	Chas. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	South street.
18.	A. L. Currier,	Baggage Master,	Prince street.
13.	D. W. C. Everett,	Clerk,	Auburn street.
19.	C. S. Packard,	Painter,	Green st., cor. Warren.
20.	C. C. Blanchard,	Carriage Painter,	Warren street.
21.	E. A. Rix,	Carriage Trimmer,	State street.
22.	Geo. E. Minot,	Lamplighter,	Green street.
23.	H. C. Minot,	Clerk,	Montgomery street.
14.	Lewis Wright,	Driver,	Engine house, War. st.

Schedule of Property—Steamer Kearsarge.

Steamer, $3,200; hose-carriage, $200; 12 fire suits and 13 fire hats, $232.25; 10 reefing jackets, $75; 2 blunderbusses, with spray nozzles, $53; 1 hydrant coupling, $16; 3 lanterns and 2 water-buckets, $12; 1 smoke stack, $10; 10 spanner belts, $10; 10 sets spanners, $10; 7 wrenches, $5; 1 shovel, 1 bar, 1 axe, $4; 1 poker, 1 oil-can, 5 feet rubber hose, 1 hammer, $3.50; 1 reducer, $2.50; 2 horse blankets, $10; 1 mud apron, $5; 1 jack-screw, $5; 2 gallon oil-cans and 2 hydrant wrenches, $5; 1 feather duster, 1 hand brush, $3.75; 1 hydrant gate, $12.50;—total, $3,874.50.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

FRANK W. BLAKE, *Foreman.*
JOHN H. TOOF, *Asst. Foreman.*
G. W. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
24.	Frank W. Blake,	Clerk,	No. 16 Thompson st.
26.	G. W. Johnson,	Painter,	No. 24 Main street.
28.	Reuben R. Grant,	Blacksmith,	School st., near Main.
29.	Frank F. Morse,	Carpenter,	Railroad square.
30.	Wm. T. Packard,	Moulder,	Centre street.
25.	John H. Toof,	Carpenter,	Warren street.
31.	John Marsh,	Driver,	Spring st., n'r Pleasant.
36.	B. F. Colby,	Fireman,	Railroad square.
32.	C. J. Byron,	Baggage Master,	Railroad square.
35.	A. L. Bates,	Brakeman,	Monroe street.
34.	F. H. Blanchard,	Blacksmith,	34 Warren street.
33.	Addison L. Rice,	Clerk,	Green st., cr. Pleasant.

Schedule of Property—Eagle Hose, No. 1.

One four-wheeled hose-carriage, $700; 1 two-horse pole, $30; 1 hand pole and rope reel, $10; 30 feet ¾-inch rope, $2; 12 fire hats, $75; 12 reefing jackets, $90; 14 canvas coats, 14 canvas overalls, $140; 2 hand lanterns, $5; 1 axe, $3; 1 iron bar, $2; 2 leather hose pipes, 1 Allen's spray and stop nozzle, 1 common nozzle, $45; 2 reducing castings, $5; 2 pails, $1; 1 sprinkler, $1; 2 chamois skins, $1.25; 1 whip, $1.25; 1 horse blanket, $5; 2 oil-cans, $1; 2 hydrant wrenches, $4; 2 ladder straps, $2; 4 sets spanners, $4; spanner belts, $3.25; 1 broom, .25; 1 hydrant gate, $12.50;—total, $1,145.50.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

Washington Street.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Bean, *Foreman.*
C. C. Chesley, *Asst. Foreman.*
B. F. Tucker, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
38.	Chas. C. Chesley,	Carpenter,	Prince street.
47.	J. F. Scott,	Carpenter,	Franklin street.
39.	B. F. Tucker,	Organ manufacturer,	Jackson street.
43.	B. Billsborough,	Painter,	Jackson street.
37.	W. A. Bean,	Organ manufacturer,	Cedar street.
44.	W. H. Davis,	Tailor,	Washington street.
42.	E. A. Saltmarsh,	Moulder,	Walnut street.
40.	F. S. Johnson,	Harness-maker,	Centre street.
45.	C. A. Davis,	Blacksmith,	Washington street.
49.	Hamilton Piper,	Carpenter,	Franklin street.
46.	F. K. Favor,	Harness-maker,	Walnut street.
48.	J. R. Smith,	Carpenter,	Centre street.

Schedule of Property—Alert Hose, No. 2.

Brick house and furniture, $2,500; 1 four-wheeled hand hose carriage, $600; 2 pipes and nozzles, $40; 2 hydrant wrenches, $4; 1 monkey wrench, $1.25; 3 ladder straps, $1.50; 3 hose jackets, $7.50; 6 spanner belts, $9; 12 spanners, $9; 14 hose suits, $140; 15 fire hats, $90; 15 black walnut chairs, $37.50; 10 office chairs, $15; 1 mat, $1.25; 2 spittoons, $1.50; 1 feather duster, $3; 1 iron ash barrel, $5; 1 box stove, $15; 1 cottage stove, $8; 40 feet rope, $2; 1 table, $6; 1 cupboard, $8; 1 carriage jack, $2; 1 copper boiler, $5; 1 pail, .25; 1 scrub brush, .50; 1 mop, .25; 1 snow shovel, .75; 2 oil-cans, .50; 50 feet rubber hose and nozzle, $10; 1 axe, .75; 1 saw, .75; 1 hydrant gate, $12.50; 2 chamois skins, $1;—total, $3,538.75.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

State Street.

OFFICERS.

STERLING COLBY, *Foreman.* N. G. CARR, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
50.	Sterling Colby,	Plumber,	Central Block.
52.	Norman G. Carr,	Jeweller,	Thompson street.
57.	Herman D. Webster,	Wood-worker,	Grove st., cor. Perley.
55.	John F. Bartlett,	Blacksmith,	West street.
54.	David J. Rolfe,	Painter,	State st., cor. Laurel.
56.	Wm. E. Dow,	Painter,	Turnpike street.
58.	Benjamin T. Bickford,	Farmer,	State street.
59.	Wm. R. Carter,	Blacksmith,	Fayette street.
60.	E. L. Peacock,	Clerk,	State st., near Laurel.
61.	F. K. Peacock,	Clerk,	State street.
62.	D. P. Wheeler,	Teamster,	Main street.

Schedule of Property—Good Will Hose Co., No. 3.

Brick house and furniture, $3,000; 1 four-wheel hand hose-carriage, $600; 15 fire suits, $150; 12 fire hats, $75; 6 spanner belts, $9; 12 spanners, $9; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, $40; 2 hydrant wrenches, $4; sponge and chamois skin, $1.40; water-pail and dipper, $1; 1 feather duster, $4; 1 broom and shovel, $2; mop and spittoons, $4.50; copper kettle, $8.50; 50 feet hand hose, $10; carriage jack, $3.50; screw wrench, $1.50; 1 hydrant gate, $12.50; 1 axe, $1; 1 oil-can, .40; 2 hose clasps, $6; 2 ladder straps, $1; —total, $3,944.30.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, "CITY OF CONCORD."

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

N. B. BURLEIGH, *Foreman.*
JAMES JOHNSON, *Asst. Foreman.*
JAMES KENNEDY, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
63.	N. B. Burleigh,	Machinist,	Main street.
79.	Andrew L. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	No. 1 Perley street.
72.	Jos. H. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	No. 1 Laurel street.
75.	C. A. Wright,	Car-builder,	Spring street.
76.	Benjamin Oulette,	Carpenter,	No. 3 Jefferson street.
77.	Philip Plummer,	Carpenter,	No. 138 Spring street.
71.	C. H. Smith,	Teamster,	Ferry street.
66.	D. D. Jameson,	Blacksmith,	Thompson street.
75.	James Kennedy,	Hair-dresser,	Essex street.
64.	James Johnson,	Painter,	Jefferson street.
81.	F. S. Abbott,	Clerk,	Hanover street.
82.	Henry Gibney,	Painter,	Centre street.
69.	Ned Shattuck,	Carpenter,	Main street.
80.	Joseph P. Mansur,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
70.	W. W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	Essex street.
67.	S. R. Chandler,	Wood-worker,	Wall street.
74.	G. A. Huntoon,	Carpenter,	Laurel street.
73.	Frank Heath,	Blacksmith,	Spring street.
68.	Ed. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	Spring street.
78.	J. B. Tyler,	Painter,	Centre street.

Schedule of Property—Hook and Ladder Co., "City of Concord."

Carriage and apparatus, $1,700; 20 fire suits, $250; 20 fire hats, $125;—total, $2,075.

PIONEER ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*
JOHN H. MOORE, *Asst. Foreman.*
JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk and Treasurer.*
WM. W. ALLEN, *Foreman of Hose.*
E. E. ROLFE, *Steward of Company property.*

MEMBERS.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
John H. Rolfe,	Door-maker,	Summer street.
John H. Moore,	Machinist,	Elm street.
John B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Charles street.
Wm. W. Allen,	Merchant,	Main street.
E. E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church street.
Eli Hanson,	Cabinet-maker,	Main street.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	Spring street.
W. O. Tucker,	Jig sawyer,	Summer street.
N. H. Dunbar,	Teamster,	Summer street.
A. H. Davis,	Blacksmith,	Summer street.
Frank O. Emerson,	Axle-maker,	Merrimack street.
J. E. Marden,	Machinist,	Summer street.
James Riley,	Carver,	Church street.
H. P. Austin,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.
M. D. Boyce,	Excelsior-maker,	Depot street.
A. C. Bean,	Teamster,	Merrimack street.
S. N. Burdick,	Blacksmith,	Summer street.
Robert Crowther,	Overseer,	High street.
Chas. Couch,	Teamster,	Summer street,
James S. Crowther,	Carpenter,	Summer street.
Fred G. Chandler,	Farmer,	Depot street.
Michael Corbett,	Flour packer,	Centre street.
E. P. Everett,	Mechanic,	Merrimack street.
D. Warren Fox,	Merchant,	Elm street.
Fred Ferrin,	Jig sawyer,	High street.
O. J. Fifield,	Harness-maker,	Merrimack street.
Andrew Foley,	Watchman,	Spring street.
James Garvey,	Axle-maker,	Main street.
N. S. Gale,	Merchant,	Spring street.
Michael Griffin,	Laborer,	Rolfe street.
Barney Gunn,	Cabinet-maker,	Washington street.
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Depot street.
John C. Linehan,	Merchant,	Charles street.
Chas. G. Morse,	Cabinet-maker,	Summer street.

MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
R. G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington street.
Amos O. Mansur,	Painter,	Main street.
Elias Nield,	Spinner,	Washington street.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance agent,	Depot street.
A. W. Rolfe,	Manufacturer,	Depot street.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Depot street.
Geo. E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church street.
Geo. H. Sager,	Machinist,	Summer street.
L. J. Sebra,	Carpenter,	Merrimack street.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer street.
S. G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
W. H. Supry,	Laborer,	West Canal street.
Geo. W. Vinica,	Excelsior-maker,	Depot street.
Wm. Walsh,	Overseer,	Centre street.
A. F. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Depot street.
H. A. Clark,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.

Schedule of Property—Pioneer Engine Co., No. 1.

Engine house and lot, $800; 1 hand engine, $800; 2 hose carriages, $150; 1,200 feet 2-inch hose, $1,200; 1 set runners, $5; 4 lanterns, $4; 2 axes, $2; 1 crow-bar, $3; 6 fire jackets, $18; 3 stoves and funnel, $30; 5 settees, $15; 12 chairs, $9; 1 oil-can and lamps, $2; 1 fire-hook and rope, $25; 15 spanners and wrenches, $7.50; 1 ice-chisel, $4; 2 blunderbusses, $10; 1 ladder, $5; 1 sprinkling-pot, .50; 1 broom, .50; 1 jack-screw, $3; 4 hose clamps, $12; 6 pairs overalls, $3; 1 coal hod, $1.25; 1 shovel, .75; 1 monkey-wrench, $1; 1 water pail, .25;—total, $3,111.75.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

JOHN N. HILL, *Foreman.*
ORA HODGE, *Asst. Foreman.*
JOHN E. FRYE, *Clerk.*
JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
John N. Hill,	Farmer,	Penacook street
John E. Frye,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Geo. H. Curtis,	Musical instrument-maker,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. A. Bean,	Ice-dealer,	Shawmut street.
Elbridge Emery,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker street.
Lauren Clough,	Station agent,	Shawmut street.
Ora Hodge,	Teamster,	Penacook street.
Job C. Jenne,	Teamster,	East Clinton street.
Jos. E. Plummer,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Frank E. Sleeper,	Carpenter,	Shawmut street.
Lucius D. Bunnell,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Harrison Carpenter,	Hose-maker,	Eastman street.
Ami Dubia,	Stone-cutter,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. Flanders,	Hose-maker,	Penacook street.
Wm. P. Curtis,	Farmer,	Curtisville.
Chas. C. Chesley,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Stephen Dustin,	Brick-maker,	Shawmut street.
Chas. J. White,	Harness-maker,	Pembroke street.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook street.
Anthony P. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Henry H. Bean,	Farmer,	Shawmut street.
Orlando W. Coon,	Farmer,	Portsmouth street.
Seth A. Bunnell,	Carpenter,	East Clinton street.
Jos. S. Austin,	Hose-maker,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. L. Batchelder,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Fred. H. Potter,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Hiram T. Dickerman,	Painter,	Penacook street.
Amos B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shawmut street.

Schedule of Property—Old Fort, No. 2.

House, $3,000; engine and hose-carriage, $500; 350 feet new leather hose, $350; 1 pole for two horses, $16; fire hook and rope, $15; 1 set runners, $10; 6 settees, $24; 2 stoves and funnel, $10; 2 axes and one bar, $3; 2 lanterns, and lamps, $4; 2 fire suits, $8; 6 chairs and table, $3; 4 buckets, $8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, $2; stand, glass, and brush, $1; 1 shovel, $1; trumpet, $5; 2 hose and ladder straps, $3; 2 spanners, $1.50; 30 chairs, $75; 6 settees, $24; 1 broom, .25; 1 cord wood, $5;—total, $4,074.75.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

GEO. PARTRIDGE, *Foreman.*
A. R. FARNUM, *Asst. Foreman.*
M. T. HAYES, *Steward.*
J. M. CROSSMAN, *Clerk.*
JOHN E. GAY, *Treasurer.*
O. A. DOWNING, *Foreman of Hose.*

MEMBERS.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
Geo. Partridge,	Kit-maker,	Main street.
A. R. Farnum,	Farmer,	Main street.
J. M. Crossman,	Blacksmith,	Hutchins street.
John E. Gay,	Quarryman,	Depot street.
M. T. Hayes,	Mill operative,	High street.
O. A. Downing,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Harrison Partridge,	Merchant,	Main street.
W. S. Lougee,	Stone-cutter,	Hutchins street.
Geo. S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	Ward 4.
Patrick Crowley,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Joel D. Walker,	Carpenter,	Main street.
H. H. Farnum,	Teamster,	Main street.
John Matison,	Quarryman,	Main street.
John Harrington,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Jeremiah Quinn,	Mill operative,	High street.
Michael Jenkins,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Geo. H. Speed,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
James Benson,	Quarryman,	Main street.
Geo. W. Kemp,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Thomas Daley,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Robert Crowley,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
John Murphy,	Quarryman,	Main street.
John Roberts,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
T. H. Murrey,	Painter,	Main street.
E. S. Parmenter,	Teamster,	Main street.
Geo. Fuller,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
A. C. Abbott,	Farmer,	Main street.
C. E. Todd,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
B. J. Reed,	Quarryman,	Main street.
Ira C. Phillips,	Kit-maker,	Main street.

Schedule of Property—Cataract, No. 3.

House, $911.80; engine and hose-carriage, $600; 550 feet 2-inch leather hose, $412.50; 316 feet new hose, $440.95; 3 hose clamps, $10.50; 1 pole, $16; 1 set runners, $10; 3 axes, 1 crow-bar, $5; 2 fire suits, $8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, $12; 1 trumpet, $5; 2 stoves and funnel, $10; 8 settees, $32; 1 signal lantern, $3; 6 spanners and belts, $5; 1 chain and whiffletree, $2; 2 torches, $1; 1 monkey-wrench, $1.25; 3 hydrant wrenches, $6; 3 reducers, $7.50; 1 oil-can, .50;—total, $2,088.20.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	6	
Steamer members,	12	
Hose members,	36	
Hook and Ladder members,	20	
	—	74

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Members at Fisherville,	50	
Members at East Concord,	30	
Members at West Concord,	30	
Engineers,	3	
	—	113
		187

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine house and lot,	$34,000.00
Boiler and heating apparatus,	1,000.00
Property at Central Station,	146.50
Hose,	5,500.00
Engineer's department,	217.00
Steamer Gov. Hill,	1,500.00
Steamer Kearsarge,	3,874.50
Eagle Hose, No. 1,	1,145.50
Alert Hose, No. 2, house and furniture,	3,538.75
Good Will Hose, No. 3, house and furniture,	3,944.30
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	2,075.00
Pioneer, No. 1, Fisherville, including house,	3,111.75
500 feet 2-inch hose, at Amsden's mills, Fisherville,	450.00
150 feet 2-inch hose, at Brown's mills, Fisherville,	150.00
Old Fort, No. 2, East Concord, including house,	4,074.75
Cataract, No. 3, West Concord, including house,	2,088.20
Miscellaneous property, not in use,	363.00
Total,	$67,179.25

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.*

		Capacity—Cubic feet.	Value.
1.	Main street, near Abbot-Downing Co.'s,	1,000	$300
2.	" near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s,	1,000	300
3.	" corner of Pleasant street,	†1,500	450
4.	" middle front state house yard,	†1,500	450
5.	" rear of city hall,	2,000	300
6.	State street, corner of Washington street,	500	200
7.	" opposite Winter street,	500	100
8.	" in high school yard,	3,000	700
9.	" corner of Pleasant street,	1,000	300
10.	" near Geo. H. Emery's,	1,000	300
11.	" corner of West street,	800	100
12.	South street, corner of Cross street,	800	200
13.	" near A. Downing's,	1,000	300
14.	Thompson street, near Geo. W. Crockett's,	1,100	300
15.	Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000	300
16.	Orchard street, corner of Pine street,	4,000	500
17.	School street, near J. V. Barron's,	3,500	500
18.	Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,100	300
19.	Gas-holder, rear of Main street,	44,000	
20.	School street, well in front of N. White's.†		
21.	Main street, near Thorndike street,	1,500	555
22.	Franklin street, near Henry street,	1,500	550
23.	Iron pipes to state house reservoir, and to gas-holder tank,		900
	Total,		$7,905

* Omitted this year from the estimated value of property in hands of fire department

† Supplied from reservoir in Union District, high school yard.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner Main and Penacook	1	
"	East side Main, near J. B. Walker's	1	
"	West side Main, opposite Church	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Franklin	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Washington	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Chapel	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Court	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Montgomery	1	
"	South-east corner Main and Free Bridge road	1	
"	South-west corner Main and Park	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Capitol	1	
"	North-west corner Main and School	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Merrimack block	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Warren	1	
"	South-east " Depot	1	
"	North-west " Pleasant	1	
"	North-east " Freight	1	
"	North-west " Fayette	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Thompson	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Cross	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Thorndike	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Perley	1	
"	East side of Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s shop	1	
"	North-west corner Main and West	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas	1	1
State.	North-west corner State and Penacook	1	
"	" " Walker	1	
"	" " Church	1	
"	" " Tremont	1	
"	North-east " Washington	1	
"	South-east " Downing	1	
"	North-east " West	1	
"	North-east " Turnpike	1	
"	West side State, opposite Court	1	
"	North-west corner State and Maple	1	
"	North-east corner State and Centre	1	
"	East side State, opposite state house	1	
"	South-west corner State and School	1	
"	North-west corner State and Warren	1	
"	North-west corner State and Pleasant	1	
"	East side State, opposite Wall	1	
"	North-west corner State and Thompson	1	
"	South-west corner State and Monroe	1	
"	East side State, opposite Laurel	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince	1	1
South.	North-west corner South and Fulton	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe	1	
"	" " Laurel	1	
"	" " Downing	1	
"	West side South, opposite Wall	1	5
Spring.	South-west corner Spring and Oak	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Cross	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Perley proposed extension	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland	1	1
Walnut.	North-east corner Walnut and Franklin	1	
"	West side Walnut, opposite Beacon	1	
"	North-west corner Walnut and Washington	1	3
Church.	North side Church, opposite Henry	1	1
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson	1	1
Centre.	North-west corner Centre and Rumford	1	
"	North-west corner Centre and Spring	1	2
Washington.	South-west corner Washington and Union	1	1
School.	North-west corner School and Spring	1	
"	" School and Merrimack	1	2
Warren.	" Warren and Rumford	1	
"	" Warren and Green	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS—CONTINUED.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Warren.	North-west corner Warren and Spring	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Tahanto	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack	1	
"	North side Warren, opposite Fruit	1	7
Duncklee.	North-west corner Duncklee, opposite West	1	1
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson, opposite Beacon	1	1
Pleasant.	South side Pleasant, opposite Rumford	1	
"	North-west corner Pleasant and Green	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills	1	
"	North side West, opposite Dakin	1	2
Railroad.	North-west corner Railroad and Railroad square	1	1
Pine.	South-west corner Pine and Centre	1	1
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce	1	1
Thorndike.	North-east corner Thorndike and Grove	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson	1	1
Fayette.	South side Fayette, opposite Elm	1	1
On main pipe.	East side State, at Fosterville	1	
"	West side State, at intersection of Walnut	1	
"	" near city farm buildings	1	
"	" near Mr. Kilburn's	1	
"	" near G. E. Holden's	1	5
"	Hill's avenue	1	1
	South-west corner of Mills and Allison	1	
	Total		93
	PRIVATE HYDRANTS.		
	State prison yard	2	
	Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard	2	
	Page Belting Co.'s yard	2	
	W. P. Ford & Co.	1	
	Total		7

REGULATIONS

FOR THE

CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT,

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, JANUARY, 1874.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company, running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer, shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another

company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary,—such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

Art. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

Art. 6. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and at all times to keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden, under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

Art. 7. The bells will at first ring a general fire alarm; and, when the locality of the fire is known, the number of the ward will be struck, and repeated for the space of at least ten minutes.

Art. 8. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

Art. 9. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

Art. 10. Any order issued by the chief, or an assistant engineer, shall be promptly obeyed.

WATERING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for watering the streets, for the season of 1878, is inserted in this report for the information of those who are interested. The sum collected is larger than in former years, as a larger territory was watered, making it necessary to employ two teams instead of one, as heretofore.

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the east side of Main street.

Miss Sarah O. Herbert,	$5.00	Joseph E. Clifford,	$5.00
John Marston,	2.00	Elijah Knight,	5.00
C. Thorn & Son,	10.00	James Moore & Son,	5.00
Fred Newman,	1.00	Wm. B. Stearns,	5.00
John F. Morrill,	10.00	H. H. Aldrich,	5.00
Thos. M. Lang,	1.00	C. C. Webster & Co.,	5.00
Miss C. Morrill,	2.00	W. P. Underhill & Co.,	5.00
Asa McFarland,	5.00	N. H. Savings Bank,	5.00
Nath. Bouton,	3.00	Joseph H. Morrill,	5.00
Geo. G. Fogg,	15.00	Eagle Hotel,	10.00
W. W. Niles,	5.00	C. J. Dow,	2.00
Edw'd L. Knowlton,	15.00	E. C. Eastman,	2.00
W. Odlin,	5.00	Humphrey, Dodge & Co.,	10.00
C. E. Ballard,	2.00	Prescott Organ Co.,	2.00
Dr. G. P. Conn,	10.00	W. G. Shaw,	5.00
Oscar V. Pitman,	3.00	D. E. & C. W. Clarke,	5.00
Wm. Butterfield,	3.00	Robinson & Smart,	2.00
Mrs. Onslow Stearns,	10.00	M. M. Stearns,	2.00
Joseph H. Smith,	5.00	Sleeper & Hood,	2.50
Joseph B. Hook,	1.00	Geo. W. Moore,	2.50
Wm. H. Pitman,	5.00	John H. Ballard,	1.00
Savage Bros.,	5.00	Henry L. Upham,	1.00
Daniel Scannell,	2.00	Dr. A. H. Crosby,	2.00
C. Thorn & Son,	3.00	Eagle Book-Store,	2.00
E. E. Fisher,	1.00	M. B. Critchett,	5.00
J. D. Johnson,	1.00	T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	5.00
S. Wardner,	1.50	R. P. Staniels,	2.00
Geo. W. Wadleigh,	1.00	Henry Churchill,	5.00
W. C. Elkins & Co.,	3.00	Woodward & Baker,	5.00

East side of Main street—continued.

Dr. E. Morrill,	$2.00	A. W. Gale,	$3.00
L. D. & H. W. Stevens,	2.00	Patriot Office,	5.00
S. Blood,	5.00	Page & Donovan,	2.00
A. T. Sanger & Co.,	5.00	Concord Savings Bank,	5.00
Dr. C. N. Towle,	2.00	Eastman & Fitch,	5.00
F. B. Underhill & Co.,	5.00	Rep. Press Association,	10.00
Herman Strauss,	5.00	J. E. Pecker,	3.00
J. Y. Mugridge,	2.00	Batchelder Bros.,	5.00
S. G. Lane,	1.00	R. C. Danforth,	5.00
Ham L. Rand,	1.00	Carter Bros.,	5.00
Emerson & Ingalls,	5.00	Gardner B. Emmons,	5.00
Vogler Bros.,	3.00	Elm House,	5.00
Stanley & Ayer,	5.00	Charles P. Moore,	2.00
W. U. Telegraph Co.,	10.00	Dr. S. C. Morrill,	2.00
Weeks, Patters'n & Davis,	5.00	Cummings Bros.,	3.00
Phenix Hotel,	10.00	Farley Bros.,	2.00
Gust Walker,	5.00	James R. Hill,	7.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger,	2.00	Lealand A. Smith,	5.00
Cummings & Young,	3.00	J. E. Dwight,	3.00
Woodworth & Bro.,	5.00	Ford & Kimball,	3.00
Norman G. Carr,	3.00		

West side of Main street.

S. C. Whitcher,	$10.00	Henry C. Sturtevant,	$3.00
C. C. Lund,	5.00	James H. Davis,	1.00
A. G. Harris,	2.00	James H. Chase,	4.00
Asa Fowler,	5.00	Morrill & Silsby,	6.00
Mrs. N. F. Smart,	3.00	W. K. Day,	3.00
Mrs. J. S. Abbot,	5.00	L. H. Carroll,	5.00
Frank Evans,	3.00	H. B. Foster,	3.00
J. S. Norris,	2.00	State Capital Bank,	5.00
Norris & Crockett,	5.00	Dr. F. A. Stillings,	1.00
M. E. Clough,	2.00	Albin & Streeter,	2.00
W. J. Fernald,	2.00	Frank Marden,	5.00
J. Frank Hoit,	5.00	Miss Maggie Flanders,	5.00
Geo. P. Cleaves,	3.00	Stevens & Duncklee,	6.00
J. H. Morey,	2.00	G. H. Adams,	3.50
Perkins & Dudley,	3.00	First National Bank,	5.00
Joseph Welcome,	2.00	W. T. & H. F. Norris,	2.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	5.00	Morrill Bros.,	5.00
John S. Hubbard,	2.00	Blanchard & Crapo,	5.00
A. J. Souza,	1.00	D. B. Jones,	5.00

West side of Main street—continued.

James R. Hill & Co.,	$8.00	J. B. Sanborn,	$5.00
A. P. Sherburne,	2.00	J. E. Larkin,	5.00
James Hazelton,	5.00	G. L. Hooper,	2.00
Sargent & Chase,	3.00	J. M. Fitts,	2.00
Morrill & Danforth,	3.00	A. K. Knapp,	1.50
Harris & Co.,	3.00	John Pendergast,	1.00
Underhill & Kittredge,	3.00	Mrs. O'Brien,	2.00
D. L. Guernsey,	3.00	E. S. Nutter,	2.00
Boynton & Willard,	5.00	J. H. Pearsons,	1.00
Frank H. Pierce,	2.00	J. S. Estes,	1.00
F. D. & C. F. Batchelder,	5.00	B. S. Warren,	3.00
E. N. Shepard,	5.00	W. P. Ford & Co.,	5.00
Hammond & Ayers,	5.00	Geo. H. Marston,	10.00
S. Cheney,	2.00	James Moore,	1.00
Tozier & Jacobs,	1.00	Dr. W. G. Carter,	10.00
Sanborn & Clark,	2.00		

State street, east side.

Wm. L. Foster,	$5.00	Joseph S. Merrill,	$2.00
Perry Kittredge,	5.00	E. A. Rix,	2.00
L. S. Morrill,	3.00	John P. Durrell,	2.00
B. E. Badger,	5.00	D. D. Brainard,	3.00
Will W. Hill,	5.00	F. S. Streeter,	1.00
Gust Walker,	5.00	A. Atherton,	3.00
Misses Bridge,	5.00	Geo. E. Todd,	5.00
L. D. Brown,	5.00	James Minot,	3.00
John Kimball,	5.00	C. P. Durgin,	2.00
A. R. Ayer,	2.00	H. J. Crippen,	5.00
W. K. Holt,	5.00	Fred P. Virgin,	5.00
Chas. P. Sanborn,	5.00		

State street, west side.

J. H. Sanders,	$2.00	Mrs. Joseph George,	$2.00
Mrs. C. West,	1.00	Fred H. Gould,	1.00
Henry W. Clapp,	5.00	Dr. J. H. Gallinger,	3.00
Oliver Ballou,	1.00	H. F. Patterson,	2.50
Freeman Webster,	2.00	John Merrill,	1 00
Geo. H. Emery,	5.00	D. B. Newhall,	2.00
Rev. E. Adams,	3.00	N. G. Mead,	2.50
Mrs. C. G. Freese,	2.00	Geo. Jones,	5.00
R. T. Crowell,	3.00	Mrs. S. T. Hoyt,	2.00
Calvin Howe,	2.00	Chas. Minot,	5.00
H. P. Rolfe,	2.00	John E. Robertson,	5.00
Chas. Meade,	3.00		

Park street.

Wm. Walker,	$5.00	Wm. K. Norton,	$2.00
Mrs. A. L. Drew,	1.00	E. L. Whitford,	5.00

Capitol street.

Concord Gas Light Co.,	$5.00	C. C. Pearson & Co.,	$3.00
Geo. Goodhue,	3.00	Cheney & Co.,	15.00
Singer Manufg. Co.,	3.00		

School street.

E. H. Woodman,	$1.00	Mrs. M. C. Yeaton,	$1.00
Northern R. R. Office,	2.00	I. W. Hill,	2.50
Miss J. L. Crawford,	3.00	James Hazelton,	2.00
Minot & Co.,	5.00	W. B. Durgin,	2.00
Mer. Co. Savings Bank,	2.00	Eves & Munns,	1.00
Knee & Ney,	1.00		

Warren street.

Frank Beede,	1.00	John H. Toof,	$1.00
Shepard & Co.,	2.00	E. G. Carter,	1.00
C. T. Huntoon,	3.00	Albert Foster,	1.00
J. L. Pickering,	2.00	Ordway & Ferrin,	2.00
Frank Favor,	1.00	Mrs. T. H. Brown,	1.00
J. A. Dadmun,	1.00		

Pleasant street.

L. N. Farley & Co.,	$3.00	Chas. Crow,	$2.00
Kilburn & Young,	3.00	Bushy & Bowser,	3.00
J. F. Cotton,	2.00		

Depot street.

Smith & Walker,	$2.00	Mrs. C. Hart,	$1.00

Whole amount collected, 1878,		$914.00
From which I have paid City Treasurer,	$254.00	
" " City Water-Works,	300.00	
Paid for soliciting and collecting subscriptions,	45.70	
In hands of collector,*	314.30	
		$914.00

Respectfully submitted.

HORACE A. BROWN,
Commissioner of Highways.

* Since paid in to the City Treasury.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The revised ordinances of the city, Chapter XV, making the city clerk Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has imposed a new duty upon that office, and has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result:

Whole number of births, 210;—males, 98; females, 105; still births, sex not stated, 7.

The number of marriages solemnized in the city the past year we are unable, at present, to state, as full returns have not as yet been made.

The deaths in the city the past year were as follows: January, 16; February, 17; March, 18; April, 12; May, 13; June, 9; July, 7; August, 16; September, 24; October, 15; November, 22; December, 16. Total, 185.

Died in Ward 1, 21; Ward 2, 10; Ward 3, 13; Ward 4, 54; Ward 5, 27; Ward 6, 38; Ward 7, 22.

Deaths in public institutions in the city reported the past year, 32.

The remains of 54 persons who died in the city were carried out of town for burial, and 28 who died elsewhere were brought here for interment,—making the number of interments in the city the past year, 182.

C. F. STEWART, *City Registrar.*

TRUST FUNDS.

Walker School Fund. This fund was a legacy of Abial Walker. Will dated Jan. 3, 1855. "To the city of Concord aforesaid I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, in trust, to be added to the school fund of said city, the interest whereof to be divided in due proportion among all the districts in the city at the time the dividend takes place, to be paid over to said city in one year after my decease." The amount of this fund is $1,000, and is invested in a note of that sum of the Concord City Precinct, due in 1895.

Lyon Legacy is from G. Parker Lyon. Will dated Jan. 23, 1865. "I give and bequeath to the city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, in trust, for the increase of the free public library of said city, the annual income thereof only to be annually expended in the purchase of books for said public library, the sum of one thousand dollars." One precinct note of $1,000, interest 6 per cent., due 1896.

Pierce Legacy is from Franklin Pierce, ex-President of the United States. Will dated Jan. 22, 1868. "16th. To the city of Concord I give and bequeath, in trust, for the 'Concord Public Library,' one thousand dollars, the interest of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books, and the principal to remain as a perpetual fund for the object indicated." One city bond of $1,000, due 1885.

Countess Rumford Legacy is from the Countess of Rumford. Will dated Nov. 10, 1852. "To the town of Concord aforesaid, in trust, for the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society, an association in said town, two thousand dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction. And in case the said town should be incapable of or decline said trust, then the same is given and to be paid over to any two persons whom the executor of my will may elect and name, to administer said trust." Note, Isaac A. Hill, $2,000, dated Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of real estate and surety.

Old Cemetery Fund. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, $700 in Water-Works bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest. The income from this fund is devoted to the care of the Old Cemetery.

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